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Turbulence in Markets Continues

ON EDGE: Traders work on the floor of the Brazilian Mercantile and Futures Exchange in Sao Paulo on Thursday. Although U.S. stocks rallied from a sharp drop to close little changed, global stock markets tumbled again on persistent worries about U.S. housing loan problems and potential damage to the global economy. ♦ **Jitters:** Despite rebound, Wall Street remains on edge | **Page 6**

Padilla Guilty on 3 Counts

American enemy combatant convicted in terrorism trial

MIAMI | Jose Padilla, a U.S. citizen held for 3½ years as an enemy combatant, was convicted Thursday of helping Islamic extremists and plotting overseas attacks in a case that came to symbolize the Bush administration's zeal to clamp down on terrorism.

But it was hardly a complete victory for the government. When Padilla was arrested in the months following the 2001 terrorist attacks, authorities touted him as a key al-Qaeda operative who planned to detonate a radioactive "dirty bomb" in a U.S. city. That allegation never made it to court.

Instead, after a three-month trial and only a day and a half of deliberations, the 36-year-old Padilla and his foreign-born co-defendants were convicted of conspiracy to murder, kidnap and maim people and two counts of providing material support to terrorists. Padilla showed no emotion as he heard the verdict that could bring him a life prison sentence.

The three were accused of being part of a North American support cell that provided supplies, money and recruits to groups of Islamic extremists. The defense contended they were trying to help persecuted Muslims in war zones with relief and humanitarian aid. (AP)

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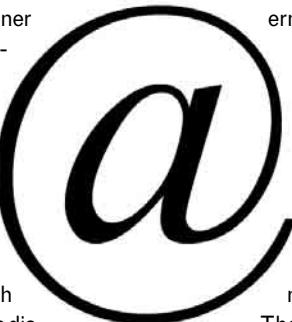
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A cross dating to the Middle Ages has turned up in a trash bin in Zell am See, Austria. A woman looking for old crockery in a trash container stumbled upon the precious piece in 2004, Salzburg police said. Not knowing what she'd found, she took the cross home and stashed it behind her couch. Now, experts say the cross could be worth as much as \$536,620. She discovered the item after a hotel owner who lived in Zell am See died, and his home was being cleared by relatives. The woman showed the cross to the niece of the dead man, but the niece didn't want it and allowed the woman to take it. (AP)



CHARACTERS

**Jenny 8 Lee
No Longer Special**

A Chinese couple seeking a distinctive name for their child settled on the "at" symbol, annoying government officials grappling with an influx of unorthodox names. Written Chinese does not use an alphabet but is made up of characters, sometimes making it difficult to develop words for new objects and ideas.

The letters "a" and "t" can be pronounced in a way that sounds like the phrase "love him" in Chinese. The father "said, 'The whole world uses it to write e-mails and, translated into Chinese, it means 'love him,'" said Li Yuming of the State Language Commission. (AP)



KENNETH DEAN/THE COURIER-TIMES TELEGRAPH/AP

THE UNDERWORLD

'Is That Hellfire? Or Is It Brimstone?'

A Tyler, Texas, minister says he prayed, "Lord don't take me yet," when his car nosed into a sinkhole on Wednesday. The ground suddenly gave way when the Rev. Ralph Massey pulled into a parking lot. Massey, who wasn't injured, was able to scramble out of the hole, which ended up being about 12 feet wide and 6 feet deep. Authorities are investigating. (AP)

LESSONS

Divine Foods: Just Eat the Damn Things

"I've just had it with this. I had no idea it was going to get out of hand like this," Felicia Teske told the Philadelphia Daily News when asked about a slice of eggplant in which the seeds appear to spell out "GOD." After her husband, Paul, called a local radio station to introduce the allegedly heaven-blessed vegetable, the Boothwyn, Pa., couple was deluged with interview requests from news organizations. Felicia Teske might have been surprised, but Paul Teske knows what he's doing: The slice is up for auction on eBay. (EXPRESS)



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BUCKLE UP: Police in Eugene, Ore., say a "seat-belt-induced Heimlich maneuver" saved a man's life. Steven Earp choked on a sandwich and blacked out while driving Wednesday, allowing his sedan to hit a parked car. Police say the impact kept him from choking to death.

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Army Report Finds Highest Rate of Suicides on Record

Ninety-nine U.S. soldiers killed themselves last year, the highest rate of suicide in the Army in 26 years of record-keeping. Nearly a third of the soldiers who committed suicide did so while serving in Iraq or Afghanistan, according to a report released Thursday. In a half-million-person Army, last year's suicide toll translates to a rate of 17.3 per 100,000 soldiers. (AP)



Drummer Max Roach, a key figure in bebop jazz, died Wednesday in New York.

NEW YORK

Legendary Jazz Drummer Max Roach Dies at Age 83

Max Roach, a master percussionist whose rhythmic innovations and improvisations provided the dislocated beats that defined bebop jazz, has died after a long illness. He was 83. The self-taught musical prodigy died Wednesday night at an undisclosed hospital in Manhattan, said Cem Kurosman, spokesman for Blue Note Records, one of Roach's labels. (AP)

Notes Detail Ashcroft Hospital Visit

FBI director wrote Ashcroft was 'barely articulate' at the time

WASHINGTON | Then-Attorney General John D. Ashcroft was "feeble" and "barely articulate" following a hospital room confrontation in March 2004 with Alberto R. Gonzales, who wanted Ashcroft to approve a warrantless wiretapping program over Justice Department objections, according to personal notes from the FBI

director released Thursday.

Five pages of heavily censored notes from FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III also suggest that Ashcroft's deputy was so concerned about undue pressure from Gonzales and other White House aides that he asked Mueller to bar any more visitors from entering Ashcroft's room.

"Saw AG," Mueller wrote in his



Ashcroft

notes for 8:10 p.m. on March 10, 2004. "Janet Ashcroft in room. AG in chair; is feeble, barely articulate, clearly stressed."

The records also show that Mueller met with Vice President Dick Cheney in connection with the dispute later in the month, on March 23.

The notes, which were released after Mueller turned them over to the House Judiciary Committee, provide further insight into a tumultuous but secret legal battle that gripped the Justice Department and White House in March 2004,

after senior Justice Department officials had determined that some activities of a warrantless wiretapping program run by the National Security Agency were illegal.

Mueller's written description of Ashcroft's physical condition stands in stark contrast to testimony last month from Gonzales, who told the Senate Judiciary Committee during testimony that the former attorney general was "lucid" and "did most of the talking" during the brief meeting.

DAN EGGEN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

MEMPHIS, TENN. | REMEMBERING ROCK ROYALTY



MARK HUMPHREY/AP

HEARTBREAK: Fans visit the flower-covered graves of Elvis Presley and his family at Graceland. Thursday marked the 30th anniversary of the death of the singer, who was 42 when he died of heart disease that was worsened by drug abuse.

Joe Biden's Son Will Head to Iraq For Deployment

WASHINGTON | The son of Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden is preparing for deployment to Iraq next year. Capt. Beau Biden, a Judge Advocate General in the Delaware National Guard and the state's attorney general, is part of the 261st Signal Brigade that has been told to prepare for duty in Iraq in 2008.

"I don't want him going," Delaware Sen. Joe Biden said from the campaign trail Wednesday, according to a report on Radio Iowa. "But I tell you what, I don't want my grandson or my granddaughters going back in 15 years, and so how we leave makes a big difference." (AP)

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The total number of confirmed deaths from the Interstate bridge collapse in Minnesota after rescue crews pulled two more dead bodies from the wreckage on Thursday.

Torrential Rain Hits Texas

Tropical storm causes flooding as hurricane forms in the Atlantic

HOUSTON | The tropical weather season revved up Thursday as the Atlantic's first hurricane formed and quickly strengthened, and as Tropical Storm Erin's remnants soaked rain-weary Texas, snarling rush-hour traffic and killing at least one person.

Even as they fetched dozens of stranded drivers, authorities in Houston and San Antonio looked over their shoulders at Hurricane Dean, a Category 2 storm building in the Atlantic as it neared islands in the eastern Caribbean.

The thunderstorms from Erin brought 7 inches of rain to parts of San Antonio and Houston, where one person died and another was injured when the waterlogged roof of a storage unit outside a grocery store collapsed, Fire Chief Omero Longoria said. The National Hurricane Center said 10 inches of rain



Floodwaters hit a bridge over a creek on the south side of San Antonio on Thursday. Tropical Storm Erin's remnants soaked rain-weary Texas, forcing rescues.

was possible in some areas.

The flooding "has been a good training session, if you will," as officials track Dean's progress, said Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, the top elected official in the county that surrounds Houston.

More rain was moving in Thursday from the Gulf — 1 to 3 inches

was forecast for Thursday night — which authorities found particularly worrisome because the ground was saturated.

Summer storms have poured record rainfall across Texas and parts of Oklahoma and Kansas, with floods killing 16 people since mid-June. JOHN PORRETO (AP)



AP FILE

President Bush's daughter Jenna is engaged to her longtime boyfriend.

Bush's Daughter Jenna Is Engaged

CRAWFORD, TEXAS | Jenna Bush, one of President Bush's twin daughters, is engaged to be married to her longtime boyfriend, Henry Hager, the White House announced Thursday. Hager is the son of John Hager, the former Virginia lieutenant governor.

When asked whether the two were getting married in the Rose Garden, Sally McDonough, press secretary for first lady Laura Bush, replied: "They have not set any details, date or place." (AP)

Troop Presence Inside Iraq Near Record High

Number of military members in war could hit 171,000 this year

WASHINGTON | The number of U.S. troops in Iraq could jump to 171,000 later this year — a record high for this war — just as military leaders expect stepped-up insurgent attacks timed to a much-anticipated progress report from American commanders in Baghdad.

Army Lt. Gen. Carter Ham, director for operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Thursday that the planned rotations of five brigades moving out of Iraq and their replacements coming in will create the temporary surge in U.S. forces.

Once the transitions are complete, Ham said the troop level will drop back down to about 162,000,

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→ Army Lt. Gen. Carter Ham said the military has seen more incidents in recent months in which explosives are placed in homes or buildings in Iraq and set to detonate when troops enter. While it is not a new technique, he said, it exploits a vulnerability that officials are working to counter.

→ The booby-trapped bombs have "been probably more prevalent in the past weeks and months than we had seen previously," Ham said.

which is where it is today. And he said current plans are to stay at about that number into early next year — unless a reduction in forces is recommended by the commanders in their September report on Iraq operations. (AP)

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Dow Jones rebounds after falling more than 340 points in trading

NEW YORK | Wall Street pulled off a dramatic late-session turnaround to close mixed Thursday after bargain hunters lured by weeks of massive declines came back to the stock market. The Dow Jones industrials, down more than 340 points in afternoon trading, ended the day with a loss of just 13.

The market appeared to be on an almost relentless downward spiral after problems at Countrywide Financial Corp. confirmed investors' fears that credit problems are spreading.

Moreover, for much of the day, investors shrugged off the Federal Reserve's injection of \$17 billion

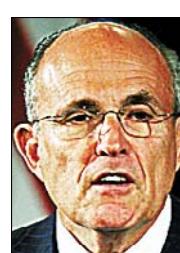
into the banking system.

The revival showed that investors want to turn stocks around. The market clawed back with a bounce in blue chip stocks, with a leadership role going to the downtrodden financial sector.

But in spite of the big comeback, Wall Street is still an uncertain place, having been pounded by weeks of losses including triple-digit slides in the Dow.

"The fundamental buyers are coming back into the market, and typically trading in the last half-hour of the day is where the smart institutional money is going," said Jack Albino, chief investment officer at Harris Private Bank. "There's a feeling that maybe we've pushed it too far, and this gives us a running start for positive markets worldwide on Friday." JOE BEL BRUNO (AP)

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BLAIR'S BIO: Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair plans to write a book, a Blair representative said Thursday. The representative, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the book, probably a memoir, has not been started and is at least a few years from publication.

World

In Brief



A chicken is vaccinated during a campaign against bird flu in Bali, Indonesia.

JAKARTA, INDONESIA

Teen Girl Dies of Bird Flu, Raising Country's Toll to 83

A 17-year-old Indonesian girl died of bird flu, raising the country's death toll to 83, the Health Ministry said Thursday. The girl from Tangerang died on Tuesday only one day after being admitted to a hospital, said spokesman Joko Suyono. At least 193 people have died worldwide from bird flu since it first infected Asian ducks and chickens in 2003, according to the World Health Organization. (AP)

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Aid Group Gains Permission To Assess Flood Damages

North Korea's neighbors and international aid agencies sought Thursday to help the impoverished country cope with floods that have decimated large swaths of farmland. The North Korean government granted the World Food Program permission to send four emergency teams Friday to stricken areas, providing a wider independent assessment of the damage. (AP)

Peru Reels From Deadly Earthquake

At least 450 killed after powerful tremor leaves cities in ruins

ICA, PERU | The death toll rose to 450 on Thursday in the magnitude-8 earthquake that devastated cities of adobe and brick in Peru's southern desert. Survivors wearing blankets walked like ghosts through the ruins.

Dust-covered dead were pulled out and laid in rows in the streets, or beneath bloodstained sheets at damaged hospitals and morgues. Doctors struggled to help more than 1,500 injured, including hundreds who waited on cots in the open air, fearing aftershocks would send the structures crashing down.

Destruction was centered in Peru's southern desert, at the oasis city of Ica and the nearby port of Pisco, about 125 miles southeast of the capital, Lima.

The United Nations said the death toll was expected to rise beyond the 450 reported by Peru.

Pisco's mayor said at least 200 people were buried in the rubble of a church where they were attending a service. Some 17 others died



DESTRUCTION: A family in Ica, Peru, inspects its damaged home on Thursday after a magnitude-8 earthquake hit the area.

inside a church in Ica, the Canal N cable news station said. The historic Senor de Luren church was among several heavily damaged in Ica, where at least 57 bodies were taken to the morgue.

Services were packed when the quake struck at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday

because Aug. 15 is celebrated by Roman Catholics as the day the Virgin Mary rose up to heaven.

"The dead are scattered by the dozens on the streets," Pisco Mayor Juan Mendoza told Lima radio station CPN, sobbing. "We don't have lights, water, communications."

Most houses have fallen. Churches, stores, hotels — everything is destroyed."

President Alan Garcia flew by helicopter to Ica and declared a state of emergency. He said flights were reaching Ica to take in aid and take out the injured. MARTIN MEJIA (AP)

Kenya Sees Drop in Malaria Deaths

NAIROBI, KENYA | Kenya cut child deaths from malaria by more than 40 percent over five years by handing out insecticide-treated mosquito nets, U.N. and Kenyan officials

said Thursday.

Experts hope to replicate the success throughout Africa. An estimated 700,000 to 2.7 million people die of malaria each year, 75 percent

of them African children, and tens of millions of people suffer chronically from the disease, even though it is preventable and curable.

Over the past five years, Kenya gave out 13.5 million treated nets with the percentage of children

sleeping under them rising to 52 percent in 2006, from 5 percent in 2003, the health ministry said in a statement. Health Minister Charity Ngilu said Kenya's program saved seven children for every 1,000 mosquito nets used. (AP)

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World



Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki talks to reporters in Baghdad Thursday. The prime minister called the new agreement a "first step" in Iraq's political process.

Iraqis Broker New Political Alliance

But pact includes no Sunnis; toll from Yazidi blasts hits 400

BAGHDAD | Iraq's political leaders emerged Thursday from three days of crisis talks with a new alliance that seeks to save the crumbling U.S.-backed government. But the reshaped power bloc included no Sunnis and immediately raised questions about its legitimacy as a unifying force.

The political gambit came as teams in northern Iraq tallied the grim figures from the deadliest wave of suicide attacks of the war and — in a rare moment of joy since Tuesday's devastation — pulled four children alive from the rubble.

"We didn't hear them calling out for help until moments before a bulldozer would have killed them as it cleared the rubble," said Saad Muhanad, a municipal council member in the Qahtaniya region, where four bomb-laden trucks turned clay and stone homes into tombs for hundreds belonging to a small religious group considered as

infidels by hard-line Muslims.

Interior Ministry spokesman Brig. Gen. Abdul-Karim Khalaf said Thursday that at least 400 were dead — apparently all members of the ancient Yazidi sect.

Meanwhile, in Baghdad, Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki hailed the political agreement as a first step toward unblocking the paralysis that has gripped his Shiite-dominated government.

The new Shiite-Kurdish coalition will retain a majority in parliament — 181 of the 275 seats — and, apparently, have a clear path to pass legislation demanded by the Bush administration, including a law on sharing Iraq's oil wealth among Iraqi groups.

The key disappointment was the absence of Iraq's Sunni Vice President Tariq al-Hashemi and his moderate Iraqi Islamic Party. That portends even deeper political divisions, but al-Maliki called the agreement "a first step."

"It is not final and the door is still open for all who agree with us on the need to push the political process forward," he said. (AP)



NO FLY ZONE: China's aviation authority, citing safety concerns, has announced plans to scale back flights at the overstretched Beijing airport and ban the creation of new airlines before 2010. China's airlines have carried 19.6 percent more passengers so far this year than last year, the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China said in a statement. (AP)

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Money



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Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers	STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
LamSessn	25.80	+6.16	+31.4	
KKR Fncl	13.25	+2.73	+26.0	
Fremont If	3.83	+.77	+25.2	
Crwfdb	7.26	+1.15	+18.8	
CNA Sure	19.50	+3.00	+18.2	

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.23	5.23
3-month disc	4.76	4.81
2-year	4.68	4.64
10-year	4.67	4.68
30-year	4.83	4.86

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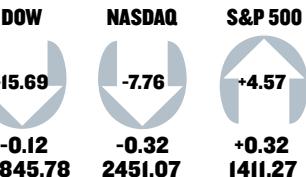
Gainers	STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
FstCharter	27.94	+7.69	+38.0	
SalemCm	9.09	+1.70	+23.0	
UTStrcm	3.33	+.58	+21.1	
MarshEd	3.00	+.50	+20.0	
Iomai	1.72	-.01	-0.6	

Losers

Losers	Sharplng	3.85	-1.80	-31.9
Datastrak	2.19	-.55	-20.1	
GrillCon	5.43	-1.27	-19.0	
NeptCn	2.95	-.65	-18.1	
AtlantisP	2.02	-.44	-17.9	

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5052	.5016	.5278
Canadian Dollar	1.0773	1.0777	1.1173
European Euro	.7460	.7429	.7791
Japanese Yen	113.11	116.92	115.87
Mexican Peso	11.2448	11.1521	10.7580
Taiwanese Dollar	33.23	33.12	32.69



Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	51.86	-.49	+6.5
Allergan s	58.65	-.31	-2.0
AstraZen	45.56	-.55	-14.9
BarrPhm	52.59	-.58	+4.9
BrMySq	27.37	-.52	+5.1
Cephal	67.93	-.91	-3.5
ForestLab	37.32	-.28	-26.2
Hospira	37.61	-.83	+12.0
JohnJn	61.63	+.33	-6.6
LillyEli	54.83	-.35	+5.2
Merck	49.46	-.32	+13.4
Pfizer	23.39	-.14	-9.7
SchergPl	29.28	+.12	+23.9
WarnerCh n	17.65	-.03	+27.7
Wyeth	45.78	+.24	-10.1

Princeton Tops Again In U.S. News Rankings

RALEIGH, N.C. | Princeton holds the top spot in the latest U.S. News & World Report college rankings, the eighth straight year the private New Jersey school has either tied or held the top slot outright.

Just like last year, Princeton was followed by Harvard at No. 2 and Yale at No. 3 in the controversial rankings. As usual, a few schools moved up or down a slot, but there were no major changes. Stanford was No. 4, followed by Cal Tech and the University of Pennsylvania tied for fifth.

The rankings, which hit newsstands Monday in the magazine's annual "America's Best Colleges" guide, are facing particularly vocal complaints this year from a group of colleges and educators working to develop an alternative to the system.

The formula for the rankings includes variables such as graduation rates, faculty and financial resources. The biggest single variable — and the most controversial — is a reputation assessment by peer institutions. JUSTIN POPE (AP)

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Grocery Store's Bid To Proceed

Whole Foods gets court's OK to pursue buyout of rival chain

WASHINGTON | A federal judge on Thursday gave a tentative green light to premium grocer Whole Foods Market Inc.'s plan to buy rival Wild Oats Markets Inc., rejecting arguments the deal would stifle competition and lead to higher prices.

The judge denied a request by the Federal Trade Commission to temporarily block the \$565 million deal. The government had said it would appeal such a ruling.

U.S. District Judge Paul L. Friedman's reasoning was filed in a 93-page sealed document.

Whole Foods operates 190 stores, while Colorado-based Wild Oats has about 110. Both are relatively small players in the grocery business, but government lawyers said the combined company would essentially corner the industry market on premium and organic food.

Texas-based Whole Foods argued that plenty of other supermarkets, including much larger chains, sell natural and organic food. MATT APUZZO (AP)



FISHY PROJECT: Dominion Virginia Power must pay the state more than \$10,000 after the Department of Environmental Quality found that the company unintentionally killed thousands of fish in Lake Gaston during a conservation project.

Local

Guilty Pleas in Cold Cases

Man charged with 3 killings is already serving a life sentence

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | A man charged in 2004 with killing two women and a 14-year-old girl pleaded guilty on Thursday to the crimes, which occurred in the 1980s and early 1990s.

Alexander Wayne Watson Jr., 38, was indicted three years ago in the three Anne Arundel County slayings after cold-case detectives linked him to the crimes with DNA

evidence. He already was serving a life sentence for a 1994 killing in Prince George's County.

Watson was accused of raping and killing Boontem Andersen at her Gambrills home in 1986; raping and killing jogger Mary Elaine Shereika in 1988; and fatally stabbing Lisa Kathleen Haenel, 14, in 1993. The three victims were also strangled.



Watson

Under the plea deal, Watson will spend the rest of his life in prison without the possibility of parole. Prosecutors agreed not to seek the death penalty. He had been eligible for the death penalty only in the Shereika case. He was a minor when Boontem's killing occurred, and there were no aggravating circumstances, such as a rape or robbery, that would have allowed prosecutors to seek the death penalty in Haenel's death.

Watson has been in prison since 1994 for killing Debra Cobb in Prince George's County. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Aug. 16

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	4-6-2
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	1-5-6
Mid-day DC 4	8-1-9-0
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	0-7-4-8
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	5-12-14-22-31
Daily 6 (Wed.)	7-12-28-29-30-36 Bonus: 8
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	2-3-5-20-34(18)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	3-0-7
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	1-3-7
Mid-day Pick 4	1-0-2-5
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	6-0-5-5

Match 5 (Wed.) **16-27-31-32-34 Bonus: 25**
Lotto (Wed.) **3-21-23-25-35-38**

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	5-9-5
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	0-8-2
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	8-1-7-5
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	7-2-7-6
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	3-7-9-15-31
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	5-6-7-10-16
Win for Life (Wed.)	5-14-20-37-40-42

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	19-22-24-38-51 (9)
Power Play	2X

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Man Pleads Guilty to Porn Charges

GREENBELT, MD. | A 60-year-old Virginia man pleaded guilty Thursday to child pornography charges after his Maryland employer found video and pictures he had made of a 12-year-old girl performing sex acts on herself in a shed behind his home.

Jack DuFrain of Manassas used a variety of makeshift backdrops and outfit changes, plus instructions to the girl about posing certain ways, to create the videos, federal prosecutors said Thursday.

He stored the pictures and videos on his home computer

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | STUDENTS TALK TO ASTRONAUTS



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SPACE TALK: Students and media members participate in a live video chat with space shuttle Endeavour astronauts Barbara Morgan and Benjamin Drew Jr. at the Challenger Center for Space Science Education on Thursday.

Diplomat Retires After Racism Flap

WASHINGTON | A career U.S. diplomat indicted this week for sending threatening messages to an Arab political organization has retired from the foreign service, the State Department said Thursday. Patrick Syring retired last month, about a year after he allegedly left racist and intimidating phone and e-mail messages with the Arab American Institute, but before his Wednesday indictment on federal charges of threatening and violating civil rights laws. (AP)

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Cops and Killers

Christopher Meloni, star of "Law & Order: SVU," says portraying a serial killer is easier than playing a hero. **TV WEEK**

Picture This

A roundup of new picture books, featuring everything from mermaids in Florida to the Chesapeake Bay. **BOOK WORLD**

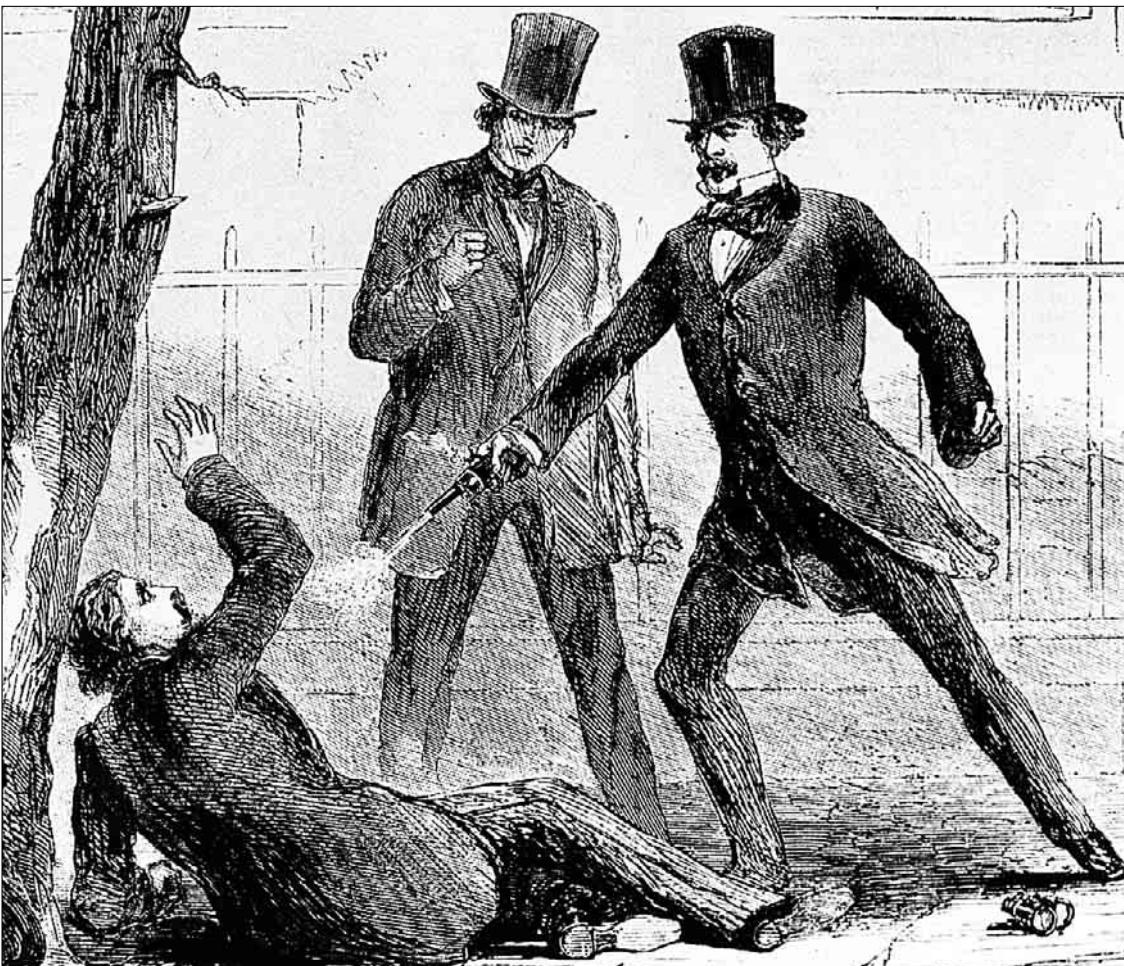


World in Photos

We received more than 700 entries for our annual around-the-world photo contest. The winners will give you a new way of seeing the world. **TRAVEL**

For All to See

Literary detectives unlock the mystery of "Invisible Man" writer Ralph Ellison's unfinished novel. **THE MAGAZINE**



SHOT IN THE DARK: When Daniel Sickles spotted Philip Barton Key in Lafayette Park, he took revenge for his wife's infidelity.

at National Museum of Health and Medicine.

Rose O'Neal Greenhow (1817-1864)

Master spy.

After growing up in the District, Rose Greenhow traveled in Washington's privileged circles, a fact that allowed her to become an effective spy for the Confederacy during the Civil War. Among other feats, Greenhow is credited

for more ...

IN SUNDAY SOURCE

All the juicy scandals, plus relationship advice from Carolyn Hax, a guide to using the sun to power up your iPod and where to get some great Belgian frites.

IN The Washington Post

— or discredited, depending on whose side you're on — with passing a secret message to Gen. Pierre G.T. Beauregard that helped him win the First Battle of Bull Run in 1861. After home confinement and a stint at the Old Capitol Prison, she finally was sent packing to the South, where she was welcomed with open arms.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth (1884-1980)

Wild child in the White House, social commentator with an acid tongue.

When she wasn't scampering up to the White House roof to (gasp) smoke cigarettes, President Theodore Roosevelt's sassy eldest child, Alice, was earning a reputation as a wild youngster in other ways: gambling, consorting unescorted with young men and generally running roughshod over the place. Her dad famously declared: "I can be president of the United States or I can attend to Alice. I cannot possibly do both." Alice went on to become a D.C. institution, hostess to the elite and a columnist whose sharp tongue gave many a lashing.

Her marriage to Congressman Nicholas Longworth was rocky, with infidelities alleged on both sides. When Alice became pregnant at age 41, rumors flew that the father was actually Sen. William Borah. **CHRISTINA BREDA ANTONIADES**
(SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON POST)

D.C. Confidential

Washington has a history of being the center of scandals

IN THE SUNDAY SOURCE | If you're compiling a list of local scandals, and the people behind them, it's easy to see that the D.C. area is a capital region in more ways than one. With Jack Abramoff and Robert Hanssen and Marion Barry, there's no shortage of colorful characters whose deeds have set local, and even international, tongues wagging.

But just in case you think we live in a particularly scandal-ridden era, we took a look at some of the early — and lesser known — names in the local guidebook of questionable behavior.

Daniel Sickles (1819-1914)
Congressman with a deadly temper.

When it comes to Sickles' early life, things are a bit fuzzy. He often gave his birth year as 1825, although historians believe it was 1819. And his daughter's birth date was similarly vague, leading some to believe Sickles' 16-year-old wife was carrying a little more at her wedding than a bouquet. He already was a scandal magnet — he was censured by the New York State Assembly for bringing a prostitute into its chambers — when, in 1859, he learned that his wife was having an affair with Philip Barton Key, the son of Francis Scott Key and the U.S. attorney for the District. Seeing Key in Lafayette Square, Sickles shot him several times at point-blank range. Key died, and in a high-profile trial, Sickles became the first American to beat the rap with the temporary insanity defense.

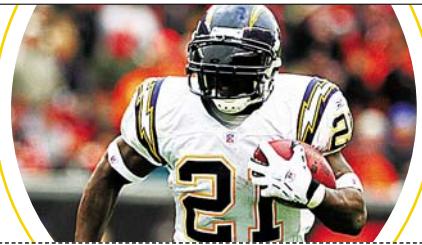
Sickles reconciled with his wife and went on to fight for the Union



Socialite Alice Roosevelt Longworth's alleged affairs were the talk of the town.

at Gettysburg, where he disobeyed orders and nearly botched the battle. His amputated leg is still on display

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Sports Weekend

Air of Optimism

Randle El sees big things in 2nd year with Redskins

REDSKINS | A Porsche isn't worth much if you don't know how to drive it.

The Redskins lured Antwaan Randle El from the Pittsburgh Steelers last offseason with a seven-year, \$31 million deal. As a receiver, punt returner and occasional trick-play passer, Randle El was supposed to add dazzle to Al Saunders' new offense.

Instead, he struggled with the rest of the squad to get out of neutral.

"Last year just wasn't what I expected," said Randle El, who faces his old team for the first time Saturday at FedEx Field. "The offense, the opportunities, you didn't get the full gist of what I can do; you didn't get the full gist of what Brandon [Lloyd] could do."

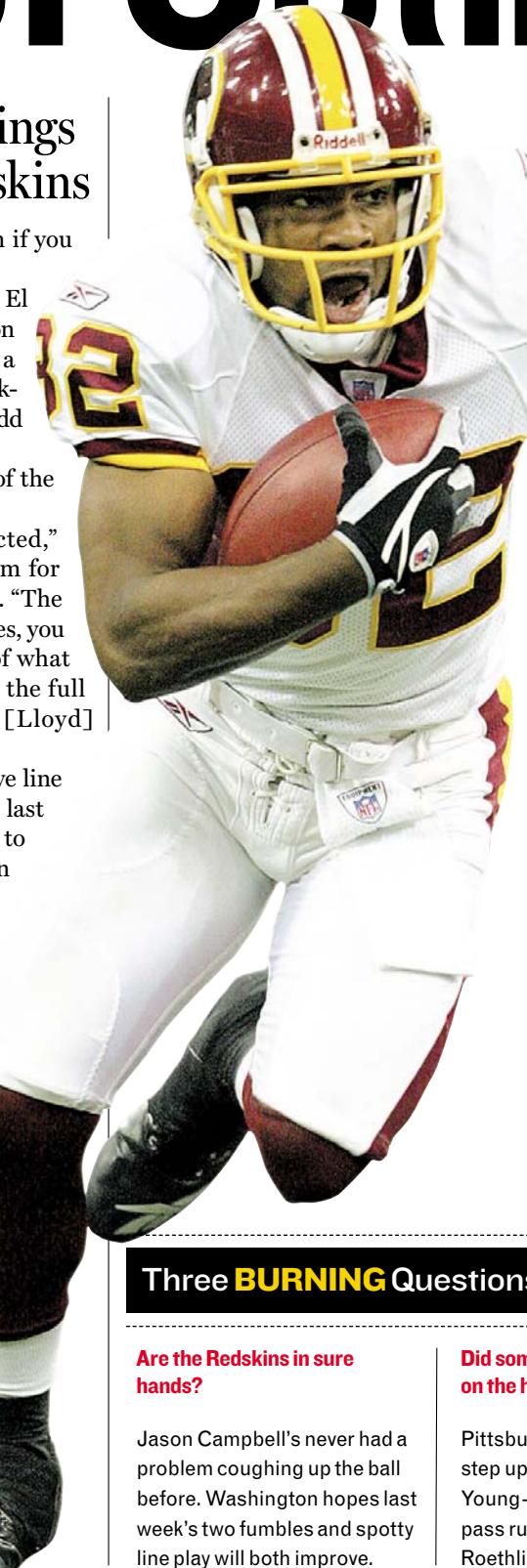
Washington's offensive line stumbled out of the gate last week but should be able to clear the way for Clinton Portis and Ladell Betts to run the ball when the regular season comes, assuming tackle Chris Samuels returns from his MCL sprain.

But the passing game is the larger question mark for an offense that has gone from trying to be great to trying to prove it's serviceable.

Jason Campbell's perfectly threaded 39-yard pass to Santana Moss in the preseason opener was a positive sign. But who else will he throw to?

Lloyd (23 catches in 2006), another big signing last offseason, has spent the preseason as a second-stringer and has missed time with shin splints.

The signing of Todd Pinkston — vilified in Phil-



Three **BURNING** Questions

Are the Redskins in sure hands?

Jason Campbell's never had a problem coughing up the ball before. Washington hopes last week's two fumbles and spotty line play will both improve.

Did someone remember to turn on the heat?

Pittsburgh's offense will be a step up from last week's Vince Young-less Titans. Will the pass rush be able to make Ben Roethlisberger squirm?

Seven points? Anybody?

A Redskin first-timer needs to score a touchdown, if only to give the home faithful a little hope that this season won't be a repeat of last year's offensive debacle.



TRAVEL | **Road Rules** When the Pittsburgh Steelers go on the road, their equipment managers get filet mignon. There is water, water everywhere. And nobody asks for a suite, not even owner Dan Rooney. The Steelers' 17-page hotel contract rider was leaked to the Web site the Smoking Gun this week. The rider is provided to the hotels where the Steelers stay and is much like those for rock stars. Other highlights: Only Heinz ketchup may be provided for meals. Water must be available in meeting rooms, at all meals and in coolers on the players' floors. (AP)

TV Lineup



TONI SAWYER/TWP
Alana Beard and the Mystics wrap up the season Sunday in Connecticut.

→ **LAST SHOT:** The Washington Mystics visit the Connecticut Sun on Sunday (1 p.m. on ABC) in the teams' season finale, which could have playoff implications.

→ **O-JAYS:** Baltimore heads north of the border for a three-game set in Toronto. Friday's game (7 p.m. on MASN) features Garrett Olsen taking on A.J. Burnett, followed by Saturday's matinee (1 p.m. on MASN) between Steve Trachsel and Jesse Litsch, and Sunday's finale (1 p.m. on MASN) with Jeremy Guthrie and Roy Halladay taking the mound.

→ **CREW CUT:** D.C. United tries to bounce back from David Beckham's great bend Saturday night (7:30 p.m. on CN8) during a road game with the Columbus Crew.

→ **ALL THE ROAD RAGE:** Can anyone catch up with the surging Tony Stewart in Sunday's (2 p.m. on ESPN) 3M Performance 400 in Brooklyn, Mich.?

→ **BLUE MEANIES:** The Baltimore Ravens look to follow up their strong preseason performance Monday with another one Sunday (8 p.m. on NBC) against the New York Giants.

→ **TEE OFF:** With the majors completed, golfers settle for the Wyndham Championship, which wraps up on Sunday (1 p.m. on CBS).

Weekend Sports

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VERNON DAVIS,
TE, 49ers. As long as the former Terp can avoid injuries, he will be a force.

RANDY MOSS,
WR, Patriots.
He's looked old the past few years, but now Tom Brady is throwing to him.

PHILIP RIVERS,
QB, Chargers.
If nothing else, Norv Turner can coach quarterbacks up — and Rivers is already good.

DONALD DRIVER,
WR, Packers.
Brett Favre loves throwing to this guy. Who wouldn't?

ANTHONY GONZALEZ,
WR, Colts. The former Buckeye should make a fine addition as your third or fourth receiver.

THOMAS JONES,
RB, Jets. His injury doesn't appear to be too serious, and he should thrive as the feature back.

J.P. LOSMAN,
QB, Bills. After a terrible rookie year, Losman looks like he is going to be a keeper. Plus, he should be a late-round steal.

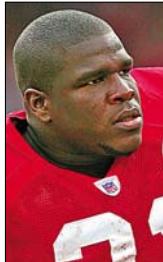
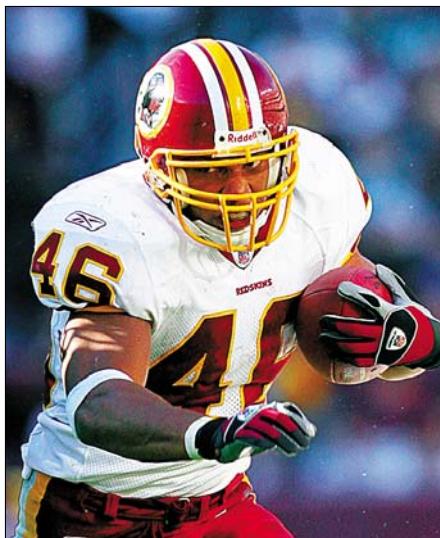
CHAD JOHNSON,
WR, Bengals.
OK, this is an obvious pick — but he should be the first receiver taken in the draft.

CHRIS COOLEY,
TE, Redskins.
Jason Campbell's safety valve should catch plenty of touchdowns.

5 Steps To Fantasy Success

How to draft the team of your dreams

By now, you must be ready for some football. But the big question is whether you are prepared for your fantasy draft, which, if it hasn't happened yet, will happen soon. Everyone knows LaDainian Tomlinson is going first — but who should you take if you're not in the ultimate draft position? In search of some last-minute advice, we picked the brain of "Pro Football Prospectus" editor Aaron Schatz. Remember to choose wisely and you'll be in Hog Heaven. If not, well, there's always next year. MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

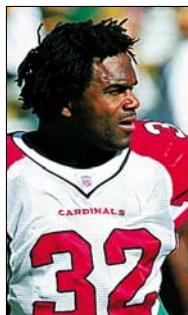


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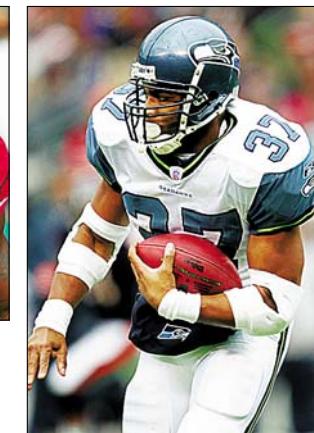
Having seen the Bears, Falcons and Colts use two runners effectively, more NFL teams — including the Redskins with Clinton Portis and Ladell Betts — are employing the same technique. It makes sense — backs stay fresh in the short-term and healthier in the long-term — but it may drive fantasy owners crazy. If you grab a back who does all the work but doesn't score TDs, that player isn't much good to you. As if you need another reason to pine for the Chargers' Tomlinson or 49ers' Frank Gore.

2 Running Downhill

"Prospectus" preaches to keep track of a running back's carries. If a player passes 370, look out the following year. That doesn't bode well for the Chiefs' Larry Johnson. The back saw his yards-per-carry diminish while carrying a whopping 416 times last year. Seahawks star Shaun Alexander broke down in 2006 after a similar season and, as for Edgerrin James, it's probably best to forget that he's a Cardinals player. "People expecting Edgerrin James to return to greatness can keep dreaming," Schatz said.



Edgerrin James, above, and Shaun Alexander may have lost their edge.

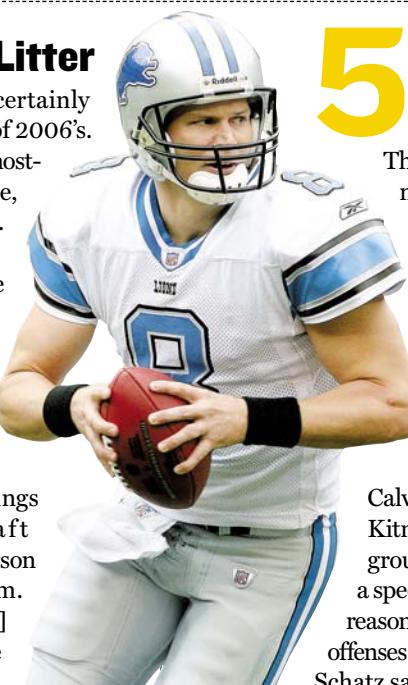


4 Picks of the Litter

This year's rookies certainly lack the star power of 2006's. Schatz notes the top prospects mostly play defense or offensive line, not exactly fantasy hot spots. But that doesn't mean there aren't some gems. RB Marshawn Lynch is set to start for the Bills, and the Vikings didn't draft Adrian Peterson to bench him. And, "for all I know, [Packers RB] Brandon Jackson will be Rookie of the Year," said Schatz.



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5 Into the Lion's Den

There may be no worse organization than the Detroit Lions. And while the team may be destined for another top draft pick — surely to be used on a receiver — there is plenty of offensive power there. WR Roy Williams is a sure pick, and someone will take Calvin Johnson high. QB Jon Kitna may be the steal of the group. "People are expecting a spectacular offense, which is reasonable, because Mike Martz offenses normally are spectacular," Schatz said.



TERRELL OWENS,
WR, Cowboys.
Year No. 2 with a team usually is when the implosion occurs.

DONOVAN McNABB, QB, Eagles. With his recent injury problems, the star will be taken far too high by someone.

JEFF GARCIA,
QB, Buccaneers.
That magical run in Philly won't translate on a team that could finish 4-12.

CLINTON PORTIS,
RB, Redskins.
Knee tendinitis in August doesn't bode well after last year's woes.

JAMAL LEWIS,
RB, Browns. In general, avoiding Cleveland's offense isn't such a bad strategy.

WARRICK DUNN,
RB, Falcons. Even with Michael Vick facing jail time, he's a bad pick. Dunn's simply done as a useful fantasy player.

TATUM BELL,
RB, Lions. Does Mike Martz even know that running the ball is in the rule book?

BYRON LEFTWICH,
QB, Jaguars. The oft-injured quarterback probably won't have a long leash if he struggles early.

SAMIE PARKER,
WR, Chiefs.
Kansas City's passing attack may be nonexistent at times the way the season is shaping up.

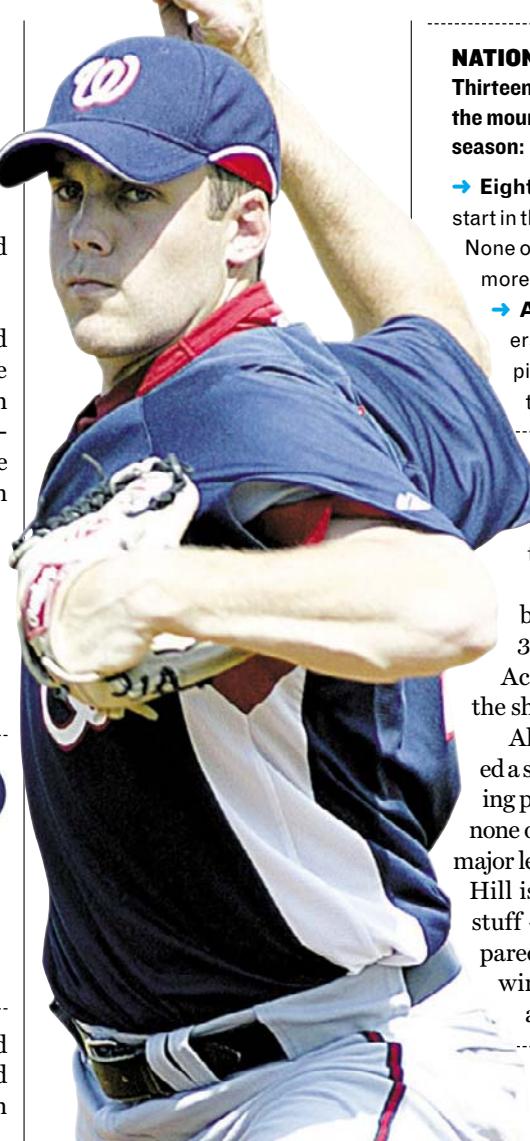
Hill Climbs in the Rotation

When starter is able to stay healthy, he is among the NL's best

NATIONALS | Technically, it doesn't count as a no-hitter. Not when the nine innings are spread over three months.

But it's still pretty impressive. Before Shawn Hill succumbed to an elbow injury that cost him the bulk of the season, he had thrown five no-hit innings against the Florida Marlins on May 11. Then came the rest, the rehab, the frustration and, finally, the optimism.

On Tuesday, he picked up where he left off. In his first start off the disabled list, Hill baffled the Philadelphia Phillies. He didn't allow a hit for the first four innings, completing the imaginary no-hit-



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ter. Before he was through, he'd tossed six shutout innings, allowed just one single and set a career high with seven strikeouts.

NATIONALS ANONYMOUS

Thirteen pitchers have taken the mound for the Nationals this season:

→ Eight of the starters did not start in the majors last season.

None of the five who did made more than eight starts.

→ Among the six starters with at least 50 innings pitched, Shawn Hill has the best ERA (2.41).

Somewhere along the line, his manager was moved to state the obvious.

"God, you know, it'd be nice to have this guy 35 times a year," Manny Acta said while watching the show from the dugout.

All season, Acta has paraded a string of anonymous starting pitchers out to the mound, none of whom is an established major league starter. It's not that Hill is, either. But he has the stuff — opponents have compared his sinker to Cy Young-winner Brandon Webb's — and he has the mental

Shawn Hill has allowed just 15 runs in 56.1 innings this season.

makeup. He's shown the ability to be dominant, albeit in short bursts usually marked on both ends by an injury.

Still, Acta says Hill has nothing to prove. Just make it through the season and come back in the spring. There will be a nice, comfy spot waiting for him at the front of the rotation.

"I just need Shawn to be healthy," he said. "I don't need to see anything else. He can get hit the next two or three outings. His stuff is there. He's no fluke."

That puts Hill in a unique position. His tenure with the franchise dates back to its days in Montreal. At times, he's felt like a top-tier prospect. Other times, he's felt forgotten by the organization. Never has he been so secure in a major league job. Entering spring training this season, he wasn't even assured a roster spot. He broke camp as the No. 2 starter.

Forgive him if he won't let Acta's words sink in too deeply.

"I appreciate that he says that, but, at the same time, I've got to go out there and throw well," Hill said. "I've only got nine starts under my belt this year, a couple last year. If I go out there and end up with a 5.00 or 6.00 ERA and it blows up, I'm just going to be lumped in as an average guy." DEREK TURNER

PITCHING MATCHUPS

Matt Chico

- Throws: Left
- Fastball: Low 90s
- Best Asset: Control

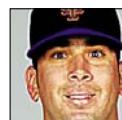
YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'07 NL	123.0	4.76	5	6	138	65	54	67
'06 AA	81.0	2.22	7	2	62	20	21	63

Tom Glavine

- Throws: Left
- Fastball: High 80s
- Best Asset: Durability

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'07 NL	143.1	4.83	7	7	169	77	62	71
'06 NL	216.0	4.83	13	13	244	116	78	128

GAME 1 Matt Chico will try to keep the ball in the park against a powerful Mets lineup — his 21 home runs allowed is the seventh-most in the National League this year. Tom Glavine, 5-1 in his last 10 starts, will take his second crack at win No. 301 for the first-place Mets.

GAME 2		
Oliver Perez vs. John Lannan		

GAME 3		
Orlando Hernandez vs. Mike Bacsik		



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NATIONALS | BY MATT SWENSON

The Nats Cash In on the Draft

AFTER READING in Express that the penny is losing its value, it's exciting to see the Washington Nationals are busy making their coins count.

Just over two years ago, team President Stan Kasten told area fans to buy into a rebuilding plan that would rely heavily on the draft.

And while the product on the field hasn't been as terrible as predicted, the true hope for the franchise has always been sewn in the future.

This week, Kasten and General Manager Jim Bowden kept up their end of the bargain.

First, the team signed southpaw pitcher Josh Smoker just before losing the rights to negotiate with the 31st pick in the draft. Oddly, it was a tenser negotiation than the team had with No. 6 pick, fellow lefty Ross Detwiler, who signed long ago.

Smoker's deal was particularly important, as he represents compensation for Alfonso Soriano's leaving for the Chicago Cubs.

The Nationals' real bonus, though, was the last-minute agreement reached with sixth-round choice Jack McGeary — yet another left-handed hurler. Apparently, McGeary has first-round talent but was taken so low because most teams felt he would play at Stanford instead.

Washington changed his mind by paying him like a first-round, in the form of a \$1.8 million signing bonus. That's 180,000,000 pennies — and the Nats will pay for his college education, to boot.

Talk about a sweet deal.

**Kasten and
General Man-
ager Jim
Bowden kept
up their end of
the bargain.**

One warning: Ryan Zimmerman is the rare example of a can't-miss prospect who lived up to the billing.

Still, we applaud the Nationals for putting their money where their mouths are.

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O's Strike 11th-Hour Deal With Wieters

Much-heralded catcher lands a \$6M signing bonus with Baltimore

ORIOLES | The Baltimore Orioles and first-round draft pick Matt Wieters agreed to a contract with a \$6 million signing bonus shortly before Wednesday's midnight deadline.

Wieters was the fifth overall selection in the June draft. The 21-year-old catcher batted .358 with 10 homers and 59 RBIs in 56 games with Georgia Tech this season.

In three seasons with the Yellow Jackets, he hit .359 with 35 homers and 198 RBIs. In 2006, he joined Jason Varitek as the only catchers in Georgia Tech history to earn



The Orioles made Matt Wieters the No. 5 pick in the baseball draft in June.

first-team All-America honors.

Earlier Wednesday, the Orioles agreed on a \$1.1 million signing bonus with right-hander Jake Arrieta, a junior at Texas Christian and a fifth-round pick.

Baltimore signed 38 of its 48 selections in this year's draft, including 11 of its top 12 picks. (AP)

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The Crew's Guillermo Barros Schelotto, 34, has won four South American titles.



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Done with Beckham for now, D.C. takes on Columbus' Schelotto

UNITED | Having generously helped rescue MLS and David Beckham from the PR stink resulting from the English star's tour of league benches, D.C. United will return to worrying about its own season on Saturday in Columbus.

Getting back on track following Wednesday's SuperLiga elimination won't be easy, however, as United (9-6-3) continues to have difficulty translating chances into goals. In addition, the resurgent Crew (6-6-8) boasts its own foreign superstar who, while not as posh as Beckham, is every bit as effective.

While league executives, fans, TV execs and bandwagon jumpers waited breathlessly for Beckham to put on a performance like Wednesday's one-goal, one-assist effort against D.C., the Crew's Guillermo Barros Schelotto has demon-

strated why he's a legend in Argentina, where he won 16 major titles in 11 years with Boca Juniors.

Columbus had won just one of its first five games and was sinking when the forward arrived from Buenos Aires, but would be playoff-bound if the season ended today.

"He's a great addition to our team," said the Crew's Robbie Rogers. "He makes playing easier."

Schelotto's four goals and eight assists contrast with United's woes. On Wednesday, D.C. was shut out despite a massive advantage in shots (18-7) and possession, which has been a recurring theme.

"What can you do? We're getting the chances," Ben Olsen said. "You can't really do anything. What are you gonna do — have a shoot [at practice] all day long? Finishing comes sometimes, and sometimes it doesn't."

Either way, United will have to forget about the Beckham hype and SuperLiga and concentrate on Schelotto. **BRIAN STRAUS**

Wiz Complete Navarro Trade

WIZARDS | The Washington Wizards traded the rights to Spanish guard Juan Carlos Navarro to the Memphis Grizzlies on Thursday for a future first-round draft pick.

The Wizards drafted Navarro in the second round, 40th overall,

in 2002. He never joined the team, though, instead playing for FC Barcelona in the Spanish league.

"We're pleased to acquire a first-round pick, which gives us an additional asset," Wizards president Ernie Grunfeld said. "Our back-court ... is deep and versatile. By trading the rights to Juan Carlos Navarro ... we have greater flexibility to build our team." (AP)

**NU-SOUL**

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Entertainment Weekend



LOOKING TO SCORE: Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Jonah Hill and Michael Cera search for booze and ladies in "Superbad."

Freaks & Geeks

From the maker of 'Knocked Up,' another stellar summer flick

FILM | "Superbad" has been so super-ubiquitous, it only feels like it's already been in theaters for months.

Between the posters, TV commercials and promotional appear-

ances by its stars, the hype machine has been in full force. Just ask anyone under 25 who McLovin is — they'll immediately be able to tell you.

And the association with "Knocked Up," one of the summer's biggest hits and one of the best comedies in a while, certainly doesn't hurt. Judd Apatow, who wrote and directed that film, serves as producer here; Seth Rogen, its

star, co-wrote the "Superbad" script and has a supporting role as a hilariously inept police officer.

But "Knocked Up" is a hard act to follow, so the smartest thing you can do for yourself walking into "Superbad" is lower your expectations. It has all the laughs of its predecessor but only about half the heart.

Still, co-stars Jonah Hill and Michael Cera are pretty irresist-

ible together as high school best friends on a quest for alcohol, which they hope will help them hook up with girls at a big party before they graduate. The sweetness and awkwardness of their freakishly co-dependent relationship is totally believable, and their personalities and comic styles complement each other beautifully. Not a moment between them feels false in the script from Rogen and Evan Goldberg, themselves best friends since high school who based the movie on their own adolescent angst.

But Christopher Mintz-Plasse, as an even geekier kid who gets a fake ID with the one-word name McLovin, pretty much steals the whole thing in his first film. Initially, you think he's going to be a minor figure, a guy who floats in and out, gets toolled on for laughs and then leaves. But similar to the respectful treatment Steve Carell received in Apatow's "The 40-Year-Old Virgin," Mintz-Plasse's scrawny, bespectacled Fogell has a rich, full experience all his own — much more so than other characters in the movie who kid themselves by thinking they're higher up on the food chain. He has the greatest adventure of all. We won't give away the details — though you probably already know what happens, since awareness of all things "Superbad" is so high. We'll just say that McLovin turns out to be the baddest mutha by far.



CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



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Are there any good local bands playing this weekend?

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FAMILY FUN: Relatives interact awkwardly in Oz's "Death at a Funeral."

The Lighter Side of Morbid

With no weddings to be found, this dark comedy feels average

FILM | Dying is easy, comedy is hard, as the saying goes. A comedy about dying, especially a British farce, requires a specifically light, deft touch, which director Frank Oz achieves only about half the time in "Death at a Funeral."

Working from a script by first-timer Dean Craig, Oz has crafted a film that's either riotously funny

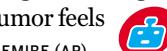
or painfully draggy and nothing in between (though it's certainly more in line with his better work, like "Bowfinger," than his last movie, the ill-advised remake of "The Stepford Wives").

The ensemble cast is solid, though, led by Matthew MacFadyen (the hunky Mr. Darcy from the 2005 version of "Pride and Prejudice") as Daniel, a son of the deceased man trying to keep his estranged family together if only for this one supposedly solemn occasion.

Other relatives who've come to

pay their respects are Martha (a smart, feisty Daisy Donovan) and her lawyer fiance, Simon (Alan Tudyk). There's also Howard (Andy Nyman), who's obsessed with some weird, discolored patch of skin on his wrist, and Howard's skeevy friend Justin (Ewen Bremner), who's obsessed with Martha, with whom he enjoyed a one-night fling.

Oz pinballs between all these characters and their subplots; sometimes he's right on target, other times the humor feels strained.



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Summer is quickly drawing to a close, and if you haven't attended any outdoor concerts yet, you've got another chance tonight at the **CARTER BARRON AMPHITHEATRE**. It's really one of the best ways to enjoy this time of year. Angie Stone is one of the most mature voices of nu-soul, with a bluesy alto that connects directly to musical elders like Gladys Knight and sounds equally comfortable over tracks by Ali Shaheed Muhammad of A Tribe Called Quest. Her most recent album, "The Art of Love and War," brings modern soul full circle: It was released on Stax, the label that first gave the world Isaac Hayes, Wilson Pickett and the Staple Singers.

SATURDAY

It's easy to take the Black Cat's monthly Mousetrap Britpop night for granted, but let's not forget that this is one of the most important and influential DJ events to hit Washington in the last decade. No, we're not kidding. Before Mark Zimin launched Mousetrap at the Metro Cafe in 1999, the city didn't have any regular DJ nights focused on indie rock, Britpop or related genres. Zimin's persistence (and Mousetrap's growing crowds) opened doors at the previous live-music-only Black Cat, becoming the club's first monthly dance night and making it ok for indie rockers to dance to Blur, Belle and Sebastian, the Stone Roses and the Smiths at clubs across the city. (If you're feeling nostalgic, Mousetrap was the



SOULFUL SONGSTRESS: Angie Stone shows off her pipes at Carter Baron Friday.

subject of Fritz's first Weekend Section story back in 2001, which you can read here.) Anyway, Saturday at the **BLACK CAT**, raise a glass to Zimin — the only man in the DJ booth — dance to "Common People" for the umpteenth time and say "Hi" to the cute hipster at the bar. Just get there early, because after eight years, Mousetrap still hits capacity.

It may be a coincidence that the debut of Not Bull[expletive] comes on the same night that Mousetrap celebrates its eighth anniversary, but this is one DJ night that promises to offer the exact opposite as the Britpop mainstay. It's advertised as "a DJ night for people who hate DJ nights" and will feature members of garage-punk troublemakers the Points and psych-experimentalists Kohoutek spinning ... well, whatever they want, be it punk, noise or a 17-minute song that drones on one



Dancehall up-and-comer Collie Buddz plays the 9:30 Club on Sunday night.

chord. Not many DJ nights would debut on a bill alongside five noise-rock bands, but this clearly isn't your usual DJ night. After tonight, Not B.S. will take place the first Monday of every month at the **VELVET LOUNGE**.

SUNDAY

Almost every song on Volumen Collie Buddz's album "Come Around" is so critical that no one finds it odd that this new dancehall star is a white guy from New Orleans who grew up in Bermuda. I'm sure he's relieved that his music is strong enough to have suppressed the obvious comparisons to Snow, the short-lived Canadian dancehall sensation of the early '90s. His timbre and flow is actually a lot closer to Sean Paul, which puts him in great company. The two ragga chatters also share the same subject matter of their respective breakthrough singles, a substance that the security staff at the **9:30 CLUB** is pretty strict about.

Dancehall fans have quite a choice tonight: Up-and-comer Collie Buddz at the 9:30 Club or up-and-comer Assassin at the **CROSSROADS**? Ok, it may be a bit of a stretch to call Assassin a rising star — his debut CD, "Infiltration," came out in 2005 — but the new "Gully Sit'n" should herald big things for the Kingston, Jamaica, native. Check out the hardcore dancehall songs on his MySpace page — nary an R&B chorus or guest star to lend a crossover hit.

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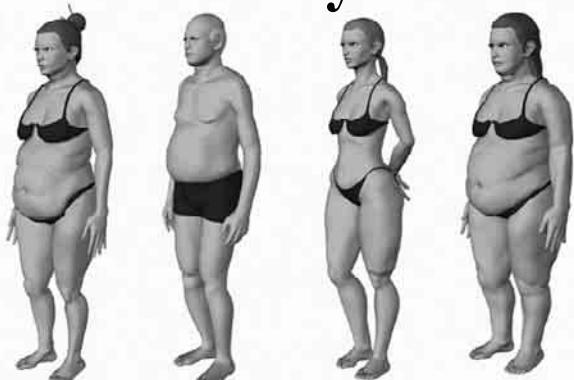
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ARCTIC TALE (G, 85 minutes) Essentially, this movie (a production of National Geographic Films) reprises — in fact, one-ups — the user friendliness that co-producer Adam Leipzig brought to "March of the Penguins," the wildlife documentary about emperors. This film doesn't pretend to be a straight-ahead documentary. It's billed as a "wildlife adventure," with an off-screen Queen Latifah playing the movie's "storyteller," a reassuring, lighthearted narrator who provides cutesy commentary (targeted for youthful moviegoers) about nature's hardships and more amusing aspects. Co-directed by husband-and-wife team Adam Ravetch and Sarah Robertson, it is as charming as it is instructive. And even though the movie has manipulated its story — the two animals are composites of different bears and walruses — its images are as real as they are enchanting. (DT)

BECOMING JANE (PG, 115 minutes) Little-known facts about the brilliant English Regency novelist Jane Austen: She was (a) a babe; (b) a hot dancer; (c) a Girl Who Just Wanted to Have Fun. That's the argument of this film, which manages to be both literate and wacky.

The movie, earnest and not quite charmless, takes off from a brief surviving couple of passages in letters Austen wrote her sister Cassandra in which she admitted to flirting with a visiting Irish law student named Tom Lefroy. But there's no account anywhere of an actual crazed, frenzied, heavy-breathing affair, as the movie imagines. So I expect the Janeites who love the author will feel themselves ill-served by the film. As for the rest of us, the question is simpler: Is it worth the eight bucks? Yes, primarily on the basis of performance. It gives Anne Hathaway a chance to show herself off more delightfully than she did in "The Devil Wears Prada," while allowing James McAvoy to get himself even closer to the coveted rank of A-list stud. (SH)

THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG-13, 110 minutes) This is not a movie, it's a trip through a gun barrel at the head of a cloud of exploding gas, and you end up splattered against a wall, then sliding into the dust with the sound of the drums ringing in your head for hours. The third in the series of films derived from novels by the late Robert Ludlum starring Matt Damon, it is the second to be directed by Paul Greengrass, the brilliant Brit who, like everybody affiliated with the project, is much too good for it. Other luminaries whose careers will be tarnished by this express train without destination include Damon himself, grown grave and tragic in his mid-30s, Julia Stiles, Joan Allen, David Strathairn and Scott Glenn. It's frenetic to the point of crazy



CLOSE ENCOUNTER: Steve Buscemi (who also co-wrote and directed) and Sienna Miller are a struggling journalist and a soap starlet, respectively, in "Interview."

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while achieving a mark that barely exceeds mediocre. (SH)

BRATZ: THE MOVIE (PG, 98 minutes) This is a movie for a grade-schooler's—a female grade-schooler's—sensitivity. It's earnest, silly and sweet, with just enough food fights and musical numbers to keep everyone else from gagging on the goo. With Bratz, young girls get to live vicariously through the lives of Yasmin (Nathalia Ramos), Jade (Janel Parrish), Sasha (Logan Browning) and Cloe (Skyler Shaye), four carefully cast, ethnically diverse BFF. They are united in their love for each other and their love of outrageously coordinated clothing—until their first day of high school, when they are split apart by the caste system known as the high school clique. Of course, it's just a matter of time—time filled with singing, dancing and cheerleader routines—before the Bratz learn that (eureka!) "friendship is a big deal!"

TERESA WILTZ

BROKEN ENGLISH (PG-13, 93 minutes) Zoe Cassavetes honorably carries on the family tradition of spontaneous, improvisatory comic drama in this downbeat romantic comedy starring Parker Posey. Like her dad, John, Cassavetes proves fluent in using filmmaking technology (in this case, high-definition video) in the service of intimate, often painfully funny storytelling. Posey, as Nora Wilder, a Manhattan hotel manager in her 30s confronting middle age as a singleton, positively nails the perverse combination of longing and ambivalence that keeps her character perpetually stalled. Until, that is, she meets Julien (Melvil Poupaud), a rakish Frenchman in New York for a visit. (DT)

DADDY DAY CAMP (PG, 93 minutes) We come to bury Cuba Gooding Jr., not to praise him. The actor's latest role—as a hapless dad in charge of a run-down summer camp--isn't one stumble in an otherwise fabulous career. It's a career of perpetual stumbles. And in this movie here we sit—brokenhearted but hardly surprised—as Gooding endures the abuse of several one-dimensional kid stereotypes (the tubby redhead guy, the clique-conscious girl and a poor boy named Mullet Head). And we watch, with a sense of déjà vu, Gooding widening his eyes at an exploding methane toilet or rolling them in horror after a kid barfs on his feet. We try to remember when we actually enjoyed watching Gooding on screen. He lacked self-consciousness back then—that sense he needed to be funny, touching or deep. He

lived in the moment, so we believed he was Tre or Rod. Now, we know he's just Cuba Gooding. (DT)

EL CANTANTE (R, 116 minutes) It's impossible to watch this movie about the late salsa singer Héctor Lavoe and his domineering wife, Puchi, without reflecting on the movie's associations with the life of superstar Marc Anthony and his real-life wife, Jennifer Lopez. Lopez produced the film presumably as the same kind of breakout vehicle for her husband that the

ches, including a hackneyed story line, an overly syrupy score, clumsily staged scenes, ridiculous coincidences and dull performances. (DT)

GOYA'S GHOSTS (R, 114 minutes) Handsome but stilted, this movie centers on the great painter Goya (Stellan Skarsgård), whose subject, an evil priest (Javier Bardem), uses his Inquisition powers to torment and rape a beautiful young woman (Natalie Portman), then flees to France when he's exposed by her



YOUNG LOVE: Tristan (Charlie Cox) falls in love with a fallen-star-turned-ethereal babe, Yvaine (Claire Danes), in the fantasy adventure "Stardust."

1997 musical biopic "Selena" was for her. Ironically, Lavoe's sad story—after revolutionizing the music world by inventing salsa with band leader Willie Colón in the 1970s, he became addicted to drugs and died of AIDS in 1993—serves mostly to remind viewers that Lopez is still the dazzling force of nature that burst onto the screen a scant 10 years ago. She steals the show, whether she's shaking her booty for a zoned-out husband or delivering a classic "I'm not going" soliloquy. (AH)

FALLING FOR GRACE (PG-13, 144 minutes) This is a modern "Cinderella" story in which Grace (Fay Ann Lee)—a hardworking, second-generation Chinese American in New York City—takes advantage of a case of mistaken identity to get in with the upscale crowd. Confused for another Grace who's part of a wealthy Hong Kong family, she's instantly adopted by a young and rich circle. Among them is good-guy rich kid Andrew Barrington (Gale Harold), who happens to be investigating the very sweatshops where Grace's mother (Elizabeth Sung) works. But when Grace neglects to inform her newfound squeeze she's not the heiress he thought she was, the outcome becomes so predictable, it's a wonder the cameras don't jam in protest. The movie practically serves as a cautionary primer of romantic cli-

family. Fifteen years later, he returns to Spain and under Napoleon's sponsorship runs an inquisition against the Inquisition. The tropes are familiar: The same people keep running into each other, every now and then a war breaks out, and justice is finally paid out. Goya witnesses the political ups and downs, but the movie isn't really about him. The best sequence is a montage that takes the artist through the horrors of war, and we can see the images that drove his famous series of drawings. Typically, it has nothing to do with the drama. (AH)

HAIRSPRAY (PG, 107 minutes) The real star of this genially peppy movie version of the musical is a guy you probably have never heard of: Adam Shankman, the film's director-choreographer. His staging of the ardent and irreverent rock-and-roll numbers teases the screen with the brash colors of youth and hope. And the actors playing the teenyboppers—from Elijah Kelley's Seaweed to the Tracy Turnblad of Nikki Blonsky—commandingly bottle the adolescent exuberance that is Shankman's ace-in-the-hole. Shankman wisely has the kids dance, and dance some more. In the racially divided Baltimore that the movie depicts, it's music that is the equalizer. (AH)

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PHOENIX (PG-13, 138 minutes) This is one of the most pleasurable films in the series, offering a passel of darkly compelling distractions. And in Daniel Radcliffe, Potterphiles can still enjoy the bespectacled, wiry hero, as he contends with the bureaucratic evil of the Ministry of Magic, the prospect of nemesis Lord Voldemort's return and his first romantic kiss -- with Cho (Katie Leung), the demure student who's clearly sweet on him. The fifth Potter film has trimmed Rowling's garrulous, character-crowded novel into an urgently paced thriller that modulates adroitly between psychological darkness and cartoonish slapstick. But British director David Yates and screenwriter Michael Goldenberg, both newcomers to the franchise, have not cut away the story's powerful thematic underpinnings. (DT)

HOT ROD (PG-13, 88 minutes) This should have been a breakout screen debut for comedic performer-writer Andy Samberg of "Saturday Night Live." But the movie is only fitfully amusing. More often, it feels like a mediocre attempt to reprise the central elements of the infinitely funnier "Napoleon Dynamite." As the inept stuntman Rod Kimble, Samberg is clearly meant to invoke the goofy sweetness of

Jon Heder's Napoleon. And his shimmering mission, to raise money for his ailing stepfather by clearing 15 school buses on a moped, is meant to evoke the sentimental aspiration of Napoleon to help his laconic friend, Pedro, win a school election for president. But the movie's a disappointing amalgam of sight gags (some quite funny, others not), boring story elements and casting letdowns. There's no question Samberg has a future in movie comedy, but this caper amounts to a false start. (DT)

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK AND LARRY (PG-13, 115 minutes) This movie stars Adam Sandler and Kevin James as firefighters forced into a gay marriage of

convenience. Essentially, the movie is an oafish chance for audiences to laugh at gay-bashing jokes and then feel morally redeemed for doing so courtesy of an obligatory wrap-up scene that reminds us that homosexuals are humans, too.

PHILIP KENNICOTT

INTERVIEW (R, 83 minutes) The story behind this movie, which stars Steve Buscemi as a hard news reporter and Sienna Miller as the celebrity he's forced to interview, turns out to be more interesting than the film itself. Directed and co-written by Buscemi, this is an English remake of a 2003 Dutch film of the same name. Its original filmmaker, Theo Van Gogh, was killed in 2004 by a fanatic,



EN FRANÇAIS: Chris Tucker and Jackie Chan take their tired act to Paris and accidentally get mixed up with the Chinese Triad Crew, in "Rush Hour 3."

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angry over the anti-Muslim themes in his later film, "Submission." And the new American movie is the first in a three-film tribute to Van Gogh. Unfortunately, the film conveys the spirit of its source material but doesn't make a satisfying transmogrification out of its homage. You can see what the movie wants to be: a chamber piece between two ideologically opposed characters that opens up dark secrets, flaws and vulnerabilities on both sides. (DT)

KNOCKED UP (R, 125 minutes) Katherine Heigl (TV's "Grey's Anatomy") plays Alison, an up-and-coming TV executive who, celebrating her promotion one night, gets drunk and ends up in bed with a dumpy slacker named Ben, played by Seth Rogen. There's a big misunderstanding about a condom, and, bingo, their one-night stand turns into a nine-month nightmare of facing the music and growing up fast. What a drag, except that in the hands of Judd Apatow ("Freaks and Geeks," "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"), this movie turns out to be not just rude, crude and outrageously funny but a deceptively sophisticated meditation on moral agency—with pot jokes! (AH)

LAVIE EN ROSE (PG-13, 103 minutes) This sprawling and passionate film about the miserable life of French singing idol Edith Piaf ought to be a lousy movie. It commits too many of the sins of the hackneyed biopic about an artist, verging on melodrama at times while flirting with the dubious proposition that great pain drives great art. There are awful, silly scenes that ought to be on the cutting-room floor. But they work. Olivier Dahan's film is both faithful to and freewheeling with the facts of Piaf's life. (PK)

MY BEST FRIEND (PG-13, 94 minutes) If you want a friend in Washington, get a dog, but if you want a friend in Paris, get a checkbook. That's the gist of Patrice Leconte's cynical-to-sentimental arc of a story upon which the clever Frenchman's new film is built. Most people in this town will recognize Leconte's hero, Francois Coste, not because he's played by the brilliant Daniel Auteuil but because he lives for work. (SH)

NO END IN SIGHT (Unrated, 102 minutes) This film by Charles Ferguson is a furious, if quietly stated, indictment of the president and all his men in re the debacle that our adventure in Iraq has become. Ferguson builds a compelling case of bad judgment, error, stubbornness and arrogance. It's also, most impressively, an evocation of that horror. Ferguson, a Brookings Institution scholar



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"THE INVASION," THE LATEST screen version of the sci-fi classic "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" (the fourth, if you're counting), seems to have been invaded by a lot of people, including the Wachowski brothers and their longtime collaborator, director James McTeigue, who were called in to make some necessary tweaks. (Oliver Hirschbiegel remains credited as the director, alongside writer David Kajganich, whose screenplay was based on Jack Kinney's paranoid 1955 novel "The Body Snatchers.") While it's impossible as a viewer to tell where one person's work ends and another's begins, it's clear that all those voices and influences have resulted in a film that feels truncated, rushed, unfocused and—worst of all—not the slightest bit scary or suspenseful. Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig and Jeffrey Wright go completely to waste as a few of the last citizens who manage to remain uninfected when a gloopy substance from outer space takes over the population, turning people into emotionless drone versions of themselves. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

and software entrepreneur, has rounded up mostly mid-level bureaucrats who served in the occupation and watched in horror as the chaos doubled and redoubled. They form an effective set of witnesses because they don't seem instinctively anti-Bush. (SH)

NO RESERVATIONS (PG, 105 minutes) This movie, starring Catherine Zeta-Jones as a coldly perfectionist chef and Aaron Eckhart as the new sous-chef who melts her with his spicy goodness, is a master class in semi-home-made cooking. You extract the leftover, not-half-bad foreign film (2002's "Mostly Martha") and run it through the mixer, put it over the flame and serve with two movie stars who could both use a hit. Jones, as Kate Armstrong, runs the kitchen at one of those picture-perfect Manhattan restaurants. The food is terrific, but the chef is too frosty. HANK STUEVER

ONCE (R, 85 minutes) Glen Hansard, of the Irish band the Frames, makes an improbably electrifying screen debut in this sweet, small musical set in Dublin. Director John Carney puts Hansard and his lovely co-star, the Czech singer Marketa Irglova, in various settings—an instrument shop, a winey dinner

party, the back of a bus—where breaking into song makes a certain amount of sense. Even the uninitiated will be hard-pressed to resist the movie's charms, from its likable leading players and its charming Dublin setting to its wistful take on modern love. (AH)

RATATOUILLE (PG, 110 minutes) A production of Walt Disney and Pixar Animation Studios, this movie has a three-dimensional, so-real-you-can-touch-it quality, with characters that seem more like tactile puppets than two-dimensional beings. And it harks back to Disney's older era, when cartoons seemed part of a more elegant world with less edgy characters. Remy (voice of Patton Oswalt) is a rat with a gourmet's sense of taste and smell, a skill set that means nothing to his fellow scavengers. When he becomes fixated with the writings of celebrated master chef Gusteau, his heart swells with grand purpose. (DT)

RESCUE DAWN (PG-13, 126 minutes) There's a sense of austerity underlying Werner Herzog's fictionalized adaptation of his own 1997 documentary, "Little Dieter Needs to Fly." The new movie stars

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Christian Bale as Dieter Dengler, a Navy pilot who was shot down over Laos in 1966 and then masterminded a brilliant escape from a guerrilla prison camp. Fears that Dengler's breathtaking story would be reduced to just another summertime blockbuster were only partially allayed by the fact that Herzog himself would be responsible for the elisions, compressions and necessary compromises involved in shoehorning a complicated true story into a neat, three-act

structure. (AH)

RUSH HOUR 3 (PG-13, 90 minutes) At the risk of eternal damnation on the Internet, I admit to laughing at — even feeling momentarily touched by this third installment in a summer franchise. And the secret behind its success? The goofy charms of Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. Director Brett Ratner, who did all three flicks, and scriptwriter Jeff Nathanson, who wrote the last two, have isolated this wild-card relationship — with its attendant cultural clashes and personality friction — and made it the movie's main ingredient. We laugh at this lampooning of the romantic genre, even as we realize wistfully that these two really

do belong together. (DT)

SICKO (PG-13, 113 minutes) Michael Moore's investigation into and indictment of the U.S. health-care system turns out to be a fuzzy, toothless collection of anecdotes, a few stunts and a bromide-rich conclusion. The problem: He never goes for the big picture. He has some fun (and gives some fun) with what might be called inciting incidents — metaphorical examples, up-close-and-personals with the aggrieved, some muckraking and the like. (SH)

THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG-13, 87 minutes) This merry celebration of mayhem, hostility, carnage, wanton destruction, power lust, dysfunction, nihilism and

the proper application of gigantic plastic domes to American cities will certainly satisfy those who've seen all 400-odd episodes of the TV show twice, as well as those who've glimpsed it only during a transmigration to more sports programming. Homer has acquired a pig, and he loves the pig more than his family. The problem with the pig is that what goes in must come out, alchemized by pig amino acids into a foul putrescence that's about the density of depleted uranium. What to do with this stuff? Homer packs it up and takes it to Springfield's lake. Instant eco-catastrophe. The cartoonish plot continues from there, held together by an internal logic whose flim-

siness is part of the joke. (SH)

SKINWALKERS (110 minutes, PG-13) This movie contains two mild surprises. First, it promotes erstwhile supporting yeoman Elias Koteas to the starring position (he has never given a bad performance, and he doesn't here either). And second, the film is really more of a gunfight movie than a werewolf movie. Sure, there are werewolves, but in their human form they resort to the old-fashioned rootin', tootin' smoke-pole action. The movie's plot is simple: Two tribes of werewolves — "skinwalkers" is apparently Navajo for the creatures — hunt each other across rural America. The "good" werewolves know that being a werewolf

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is bad, while the "bad" werewolves think that being a werewolf is good. (SH)

STARDUST (PG-13, 128 minutes) Do you need a post-*"Lord of the Rings"* fantasy fix? Has movie romance failed to measure up since *"The Princess Bride"*? Then hie thee to this supernatural fantasy action adventure whose combination of whimsy and gothic melodrama seems to have been cobbled together from focus groups held at Comic-Con and Renaissance fairs. This movie has it all: sweetness, magic, lusty wenches, evil witches, tankards of mead, a gay pirate. In an English village, young Tristran (Charlie Cox) falls in love with the snooty Victoria (Sienna Miller) and vows to prove his love by fetching her a fallen star. Said star turns out to be a vision named Yvaine (Claire Danes), who is being pursued by a wizened old witch (Michelle Pfeiffer) and the heirs to the throne of the magical kingdom called Stormhold. Cox proves to be a terrifically appealing leading man, and Pfeiffer makes a sly commentary on the plight of aging actresses as she is transformed from babe to hag in a few moments. However, Robert De Niro's pirate, which is less Keith Richards than *"La Cage Aux Folles,"* can only be described as deranged. (AH)

SUNSHINE (R, 108 minutes) Director

Danny Boyle's visually radiant tale is two-thirds of a great sci-fi flick, dimming in the final act, when its thoughtful early tone gives way to frenzied action and unoriginal twists. Set in 2057, the film takes place aboard a spaceship whose crew of eight have the most important mission in human history: Save life on Earth by reigniting the dying sun. Boyle quickly establishes an engrossing dynamic among the crew, but the film's dramatic intensity wanes as the action heats up into a ferocious jumble toward the finish.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

TALK TO ME (R, 120 minutes) Presidents come and go, as do parties, issues, wars, crises and even movie critics, but for the longest time, one thing in Washington was as solid as the pillars at Treasury: This was Petey Greene's town. He stayed, he lasted, he endured, and only death moved him along. Ralph Waldo "Petey" Greene, talk-show host, community activist, TV star, had a big, fast, funny mouth, and he rode it a long way, from prison to fame. This movie tells that story, and it makes you feel not only the joy people experienced in the wash of Greene's raucous, truth-saying humor but also his wisdom and calm. (SH)

THE TEN (R, 95 minutes) The prospect of such actors as Paul Rudd, Liev Schreiber, Rob Corddry and Winona Ryder starring in a series of short comic films based on the Ten Commandments brings two words to mind: can't miss. Which bring

two more words to mind: expectation management. An uneven, sophomoric and only fitfully funny omnibus of skits, this movie is one of those silly-on-purpose ensemble exercises that must have been wildly fun to make. But despite its gifted cast, it never breaks out of jejune noodling and into something truly provocative. Instead, this lark, snarky stunt serves as an apt parable for the First Commandment of Cinema: Thou Shalt Not Get Thy Hopes Up. (AH)

TRANSFORMERS (PG-13, 144 minutes)

Director Michael Bay has superbly universalized the Transformers franchise, a behemoth of a subculture that includes an animated television series, comic books, a line of toys, a movie and Japanese TV spinoffs. This movie has some of the best action sequences you'll see all summer, but it's about more than explosions and robots. It's also a warmly appealing comedy centered on delightfully jittery teenager Sam Witwicky (Shia LaBeouf), who has to not only save the world but also watch for the facial blemishes and dorky moves that might jeopardize his other pressing project: getting into the good graces of comely new companion Mikaela Banes. MEGAN FOX. (SH)

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DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R) (11:00 @ \$6), 2:30, 5:00, 7:50, 10:10
BECOMING JANE (PG) (10:40, 11:30 @ \$6), 2:40, 5:30, 8:30, 11:45
EL CANTANTE (R) (10:35 @ \$6), 12:5, 4:25, 7:15, 10:00

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

THE LAST LEGION (PG13) 12:00, 2:20, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 1:20, 2:30, 4:10, 5:30, 7:00, 8:10, 10:20
DADDY DAY CAMP (PG) 12:00, 4:30
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG13) 12:20, 1:20, 3:00, 4:10, 5:30, 7:00, 8:10, 9:30, 10:40
NO RESERVATIONS (PG) 5:15, 7:40, 10:00
THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20
Ratatouille (G) 12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20

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DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R) 12:15, 2:25, 4:55, 7:20, 8:35, 11:50
BECOMING JANE (PG) (12:05, 2:35, 5:15, 8:00, 10:50)

LOEW'S GEORGETOWN 14
3111 K Street, N.W.
202-342-6441

PRESENTED IN DIGITAL PROJECTION

RUSH HOUR 3 (PG13) ✓ 12:35, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00, 12:10
THE INVASION (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 5:10, 7:35, 10:05, 12:15
THE LAST LEGION (PG13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55, 12:15
SUPERBAD (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45, 12:20
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG13) ✓ 1:25, 4:35, 6:30, 9:00, 11:20
STARDUST (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 6:55, 10:15
STARDUST (PG13) ✓ (10:40 @ \$6), 1:00, 4:00, 6:55, 10:15
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG13) 12:00, 1:20, 2:20, 4:00, 5:00, 6:45, 7:55, 9:30, 10:45, 12:00
NO RESERVATIONS (PG) 5:35, 8:10, 10:40
THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20, 11:40
Hairspray (PG) 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 10:20
I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY (PG13) 4:10
HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13) 6:40, 9:40
Ratatouille (G) 12:00, 2:45

AMC SELECT

DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R) 12:15, 2:25, 4:55, 7:20, 8:35, 11:50
BECOMING JANE (PG) (12:05, 2:35, 5:15, 8:00, 10:50)

LOEW'S SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

MY BEST FRIEND (PG13) 4:30, 10:00
DAVID & LAYLA (R) 2:10, 7:30, 9:40

AMC SELECT

DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R) 2:20, 4:45, 7:40, 9:40
BECOMING JANE (PG) 1:30, 4:10, 7:20, 9:50

ROCKET SCIENCE (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:10

NO END IN SIGHT (NR-NOT RATED) 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:20

RESCUE DAWN (PG13) 1:50, 7:10

SICKO (PG13) 4:40

LA VIE EN ROSE (PG13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00

LOEW'S UPTOWN 1
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
1-800-FANDANGO #713

HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

THE INVASION (PG13) (11:00 @ \$5), 2:25, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15
SUPERBAD (R) (11:10 @ \$5), 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:50
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG13) (10:35, 11:35 @ \$5), 1:00, 2:10, 3:35, 4:50, 6:05, 7:20, 8:35, 9:50, 11:05
STARDUST (PG13) (10:55 @ \$5), 1:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20
DADDY DAY CAMP (PG) 2:00, 7:50
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG13) (10:40, 11:40 @ \$5), 1:30, 2:30, 4:20, 5:20, 7:10, 8:10, 9:00, 10:20, 11:00
UNDERDOG (PG) (11:20 @ \$5), 1:40, 4:10, 6:30, 8:45, 10:55
NO RESERVATIONS (PG) 4:25, 6:50, 9:25
THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG13) (11:00 @ \$5), 1:20, 3:30, 5:10, 6:10, 8:25, 10:40
THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG13) (11:00 @ \$5), 1:20, 3:30, 5:10, 6:10, 8:25, 10:40
Hairspray (PG) 8:25, 10:40
I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY (PG13) (10:40 @ \$5), 1:20, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:00, 10:45
TRANSFORMERS (PG13) (10:50 @ \$5), 1:40, 4:30, 6:15, 8:05, 10:05
Ratatouille (G) (11:05 @ \$5), 1:45, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:00

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

THE INVASION (PG13) ✓ 1:25, 3:20, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40
SUPERBAD (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG13) ✓ 1:20, 3:20, 5:00, 7:45, 10:10
STARDUST (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 4:15, 7:30, 10:30
DADDY DAY CAMP (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
UNDERDOG (PG) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:40, 9:45
TRANSFORMERS (PG13) (10:50 @ \$5), 1:40, 4:30, 6:15, 8:05, 10:05
Ratatouille (G) (11:30 @ \$5), 2:20, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10, 10:00
AMC SELECT

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

9811 Washingtonian Boulevard
301-948-0906

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RUSH HOUR 3 (PG13) ✓ 12:15, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 10:45
THE INVASION (PG13) ✓ (10:50 @ \$5), 1:15, 3:40, 6:10, 8:40, 11:10
THE LAST LEGION (PG13) 12:10, 2:45, 5:10, 7:15, 10:15
SUPERBAD (R) ✓ (10:55 @ \$5), 1:20, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG13) ✓ 1:20, 3:20, 5:10, 7:45, 10:10
STARDUST (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 4:15, 7:30, 10:30
DADDY DAY CAMP (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
UNDERDOG (PG) (10:30 @ \$6), 12:45, 2:55, 5:10, 7:15
NO RESERVATIONS (PG) (12:05 @ \$6), 2:15, 4:30, 5:15, 7:30, 10:20
THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG13) (10:50 @ \$6), 1:15, 3:45, 5:15, 7:05, 9:05
Hairspray (PG) (11:15 @ \$6), 2:00, 4:45, 7:25, 10:05
I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY (PG13) 7:50, 10:30
HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13) (10:10 @ \$6), 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 10:25
TRANSFORMERS (PG13) (10:30 @ \$6), 1:20, 4:25, 6:20, 8:20
Ratatouille (G) (11:30 @ \$6), 4:25, 6:20, 8:20

AMC SELECT

BECOMING JANE (PG) (10:35 @ \$6), 1:20, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45
EL CANTANTE (R) 6:50, 9:30

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

THE INVASION (PG13) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:10, 10:35
THE LAST LEGION (PG13) 12:35, 3:05, 5:25, 7:50, 10:15
SUPERBAD (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:55
RUSH HOUR 3 (PG13) 12:30, 1:15, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:35, 5:30, 6:05, 7:05, 8:00, 8:45, 9:45, 10:30
STARDUST (PG13) 1:25, 3:45, 6:45, 9:40
DADDY DAY CAMP (with ChubbChubbs short) (PG) 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:10, 10:20
BRATZ (PG) 1:00, 3:45
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG13) 1:35, 4:25, 7:20, 10:05
THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG13) 1:25, 3:45, 5:00, 7:35, 9:50
TRANSFORMERS (PG13) 1:30, 3:00
AMC SELECT

TALK TO ME (R) (1:25, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10)

LOEWS FUNDUP 5

1350 19th St.
1-800-FANDANGO #711

THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG13) 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:20
DAVID & LAYLA (R) 1:40, 4:50, 7:50, 10:20
HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
KNOCKED UP (PG) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10
AMC SELECT

FALLING FOR GRACE (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

North Bethesda
1-800-FANDANGO #741

RUSH HOUR 3 (PG13) 2:05, 4:15, 7:09, 9:30
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10
THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG13) 1:20, 3:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:20
Hairspray (PG) 2:00, 4:20, 7:25, 10:00
AMC SELECT

BECOMING JANE (PG) 1:40, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45

AMC SELECT

TALK TO ME (R) 1:25, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.
1-800-FANDANGO #711

THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG13) 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:20
DAVID & LAYLA (R) 1:40, 4:50, 7:50, 10:20
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AMC SELECT

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AMC SELECT

TALK TO ME (R) 1:25, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

LOEWS FUNDUP 5

Television



FUNNY LADY: Ellen DeGeneres has announced that she will have a comedy variety special on TBS in November called "Ellen's Really Big Show!" The two-hour special will feature not only the comedic stylings of Ellen herself, but other acts as well.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

MAYBE IF YOU'RE 9

The year's most anticipated sequel hits the screens tonight. No, we're not talking about another summer movie "threequel." It's finally time for **HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2** (8 p.m., Disney, Fri.).

CASPER'S GONE ROGUE

Melinda's spectral captor appears linked to a recent jewelry heist on **GHOST WHISPERER** (8 p.m., CBS, Fri.).

STARRING VANILLA ICE

Stars present and past hit the rodeo circuit on **TY MURRAY'S CELEBRITY BULL-RIDING CHALLENGE** (9 p.m., CMT, Fri.).

KING HAD SUSPENDER SURGERY

Star Jones appears on **LARRY KING LIVE** (9 p.m., CNN, Fri.).

HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Looking for a feel-good chaser to "High

School Musical 2"? Keep the sensation alive with the 1977 concert film **ABBA: THE MOVIE** (10 p.m., Documentary, Fri.).

WHAT, NO VANILLA ICE HERE?

FORBES' TOP 20 HIP-HOP CASH KINGS (6 p.m., E!, Sat.), featuring interviews with Big Boi,



Lil Jon, T.I., Swizz Beatz and Scott Storch, among others.

LOIS LANE VS. VENOM! FIGHT!

Kate Bosworth, Topher Grace and Josh Duhamel, star in the 2004 comedy **WIN A DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON!** (8 p.m., ABC, Sat.).

MONEY WELL-SPENT

The 2006 documentary **THE U.S. VS. JOHN LENNON** (9 p.m., VH1, Sat.) chronicles government efforts to investigate and intimidate the musician-turned-activist.

RACHEL GOES INDIE

A cashier (Jennifer Aniston) with a lazy husband (John C. Reilly) develops a crush on a young dreamer (Jake Gyllenhaal) in the 2002 drama **THE GOOD GIRL** (9:45 p.m., Saturday, Lifetime Movie Network).

BEST. SHOW. EVER.

A whim becomes a controversial cause when a decadent woman befriends a cyborg servant slated for the scrap

heap on **MASTERS OF SCIENCE FICTION** (10 p.m., ABC, Sat.).

MAX VON SYDOW TO OFFICIATE

Barb's mother (Ellen Burstyn) plans to remarry on **BIG LOVE** (9 p.m., HBO, Sun.).

DEPLOYMENT

Frank prepares to leave in three days on **ARMY WIVES** (10 p.m., Lifetime, Sun.).

GET IT?

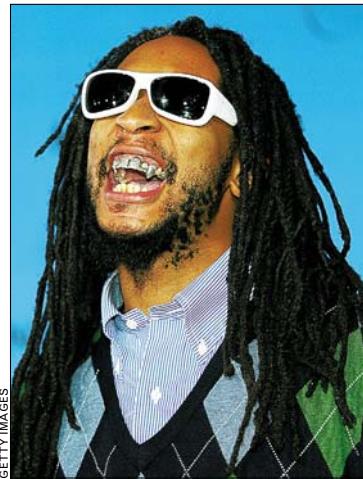
Game night with some "perfect" neighbors on **BROTHERS AND SISTERS** (10 p.m., ABC, Sun.).

WELCOME TO 1750

Now in its second season, **AMERICAN PRINCESS** (10 p.m., WE, Sun.) the eight-episode series takes a dozen American women and "trains" them to walk, talk, dine and dance in a manner upright enough to impress British royalty.

AIRPORTS CAN DO THAT

An airport encounter all but sinks the



WHAT? OK! Lil Jon is one of "Forbes' Top 20 Hip-Hop Cash Kings" on E!

band on **FLIGHT OF THE CONCHORDS** (10:30 p.m., HBO, Sun.). KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

	8.17.07	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS													
WRC	(4)	News (N) CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	1 vs. 100 (CC)		Las Vegas "Wagers of Sin" (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		News (N) CC	Tonight Show
WTTG	(5)	Seinfeld (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	NFL Preseason Football	Minnesota Vikings at New York Jets. From Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (CC)						News (N)	
WJLA	(7)	News (N) CC	ABC Wid News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (CC)	Set for Life (N) (CC)	George Lopez (CC)	George Lopez (CC)	20/20 (CC)			News (N) CC	(35) Nightline (N)
WUSA	(9)	News (N) CC	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer (CC)	Jericho "A.K.A." (CC)		NUMB3RS "The Art of Reckoning" (CC)	News (N) CC	Late Show		
WDCA	(20)	Judge Judy (CC)	Judge Joe Brown	MLB Baseball	New York Mets at Washington Nationals. From RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. (Live)				★ ★ "Breakin' All the Rules" (2004) Jamie Foxx, Gabrielle Union. (CC)				
WMPT	(22)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	NOW (N) CC	Bill Moyers Journal (N) (CC)		Mystery! "Inspector Lynley Mysteries" (CC) (DVS)		Smart Travels		
WETA	(26)	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Washington Week	Inside Wash.	Ric Edelman Reveals the Lies About Money		My Music: The British Beat (CC)				
WHUT	(32)	White House	Tavis Smiley (CC)	BBC World News	Moneywise	Eve. Exchange	To the Contrary	History Detectives (CC)	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (CC)	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
WDCW	(50)	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)			Will & Grace (CC)	Will & Grace	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	
A&E		Cold Case Files (CC)		CSI: Miami "10-7" (CC)		CSI: Miami "Felony Flight" (CC)		CSI: NY "Manhattan Manhunt" (CC)		Intervention "Caylee" (N) CC		Intervention (CC)	
Animal		The Crocodile Hunter Diaries (CC)		The Planet's Funniest Animals (CC)		Meerkat Manor	Meerkat Manor	It's Me or the Dog	It's Me or the Dog	Miami Animal Police (CC)		The Planet's Funniest Animals (CC)	
BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Top 10 countdown. (N)	Hell Date (N)		Run's House (CC)	Baldwin Hills	★ ★ "Lockdown" (2000, Drama) Richard T. Jones, Gabriel Casseus. (CC)				Take the Cake (Live) (CC)	
Bravo		(5:00) ★ ★ "Carlito's Way" (1993) Al Pacino, Sean Penn. (CC)				★★★★ "The Untouchables" (1987, Crime Drama) Kevin Costner, Sean Connery. (CC)			★★★★ "The Untouchables" (1987) Kevin Costner. (CC)				
Comedy		(4:30) "My Stepmother Is an Alien"	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Kevin James: Sweat the Small Stuff	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Comedy-Roast	
Court		World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Inside "Gangs Behind Bars" (N)	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	North Mission	North Mission	The Investigators		
Discovery		Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab	Survivorman (CC)	Lobstermen: Jeopardy at Sea (CC)	Survivorman (N)			Going Tribal (N)		Survivorman		
DISCH		Code Blue (CC)		Impact: Stories of Survival (CC)	Dr. G: Medical Examiner (CC)	Dr. G: Medical Examiner			Dr. G: Medical Examiner (CC)		Dr. G: Medical Examiner (CC)		
Disney		Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	"High School Musical 2" (2007, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron. Premiere. (CC)				Phineas and Ferb	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	
E!		Wildest Dating 2	Court Show	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Chelsea Lately	Girl Next Door	Dr. 90210 Operation on brother.	The Soup (N)	Wild Cop Show	E! News	Chelsea Lately	
FX		★ ★ "Bedazzled" (2000, Comedy) Brendan Fraser, Elizabeth Hurley.			★ ★ "Garfield: The Movie" (2004) Breckin Meyer, Jennifer Love Hewitt.				That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Rescue Me "Animal"		
HGTV		Look What I Did!	Extreme Homes	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me (CC)	Design Star Specialty store items.	House Hunters	House Hunters	Get It Sold	Parents House	
Family		8 Simple Rules (CC)	8 Simple Rules (CC)	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	★★★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. (CC)					The 700 Club (CC)		
History		Mail Call (CC)	Our Generation	Modern Marvels: ET Tech (CC)		Modern Marvels: F/A-22 Raptor		Dogfights WWI aerial combat. (N)	Human Weapon	The history of judo.	10 Days That Changed America		
Lifetime		Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Still Standing (CC)	Still Standing (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	★ ★ "I Do (But I Don't)" (2004) Denise Richards, Dean Cain. (CC)			Grey's Anatomy "As We Know It"		
MTV		The Real World	The Real World	The Hills (CC)	The Hills (CC)	MTV Cribs Priciest Pads Countdown	MTV Cribs Priciest Pads Countdown	MTV Cribs Priciest Pads Countdown	MTV Cribs Priciest Pads Countdown	MTV Cribs Priciest Pads Countdown	MTV Cribs Priciest Pads Countdown		
NICK		SpongeBob	SpongeBob	"Diego's Great Dinosaur Rescue"	Go, Diego, Go! (CC)	Go, Diego, Go! (CC)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Home Videos	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	
SCIIFI		Stargate SG-1 "The Rite of Passage"		Stargate SG-1	Vala has amnesia. (CC)	Doctor Who "42" (N) (CC)	Flash Gordon "Pride" Bounty hunter.	Painkiller Jane "Playback" (N) (CC)			Flash Gordon "Pride" Bounty hunter.		
SPIKE		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (CC)	★ ★ "The Siege" (1998, Action) Denzel Washington, Annette Bening, Bruce Willis.				Whacked Out		
TBS		Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	★★★★ "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. (CC)			(:40) ★ "Blue Streak" (1999) (PA) Martin Lawrence.				
TLC		Flip That House	Flip That House	A Model Life "Model Motivation"		What Not to Wear "Leigh W." (CC)	Fashion Fanatics (N)	A Model Life "Model Effort" (N)			Fashion Fanatics		
TNT		Charmed "Hell Hath No Fury" (CC)		Charmed "Enter the Demon" (CC)		★★ "What Women Want" (2000, Romance-Comedy) Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt. (CC)			★ ★ "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. (CC)				
USA		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (CC)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (CC)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (CC)	Monk (N) CC		Psych (N) CC		House "Half-Wit" (CC)		
VHI		I Hate My 30s (CC)	Scott Baio, 45	The Pick Up Artist (CC)		The Rock Life (CC)	Rock of Love With Bret Michaels (CC)	Flavor of Love	Hogan Knows	Mission: Band	The Pick Up Artist (CC)		
SPAN.		TELEM	Daniela	Noti-Telemundo	Dame Chocolate	Madre Luna	La Esclava Isaura		Amor Mío		Noti-Telemundo	Titulares y Mas	
UNIV		Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Yo Amo a Juan Querendón	Amar sin Límites	Destilando Amor			Familia-Luche	Familia de Diez	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.	
SPORTS		ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NFL Live (CC)	Little League Baseball: World Series			Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		
		ESPN2	Little League Baseball World Series -- Chinese Taipei vs. Venezuela. (CC)			ATP Tennis: Western & Southern Financial Group Masters Quarterfinals			Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live) (CC)				
		CSN	Washington	SportsNite (CC)	Train Camp	Fearless	Washington Post Live		SportsNite (CC)	Train Camp		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	
NEWS		CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room	Open Mike	Larry King Live Star Jones. (N) CC		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				
		FNC	Special Report (Live) (CC)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live) (CC)	Hannity & Colmes (Live) (CC)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		
		MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball (CC)	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Reports	Flagler Beach, Fla.	
MOVIES		AMC	★ ★ "Fletch Lives" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Hal Holbrook. PG (CC)		★★★★ "Batman" (1989, Action) Jack Nicholson, Michael Keaton, Kim Basinger. PG-13			★★ "Gothika" (2003, Horror) Halle Berry. R (CC)					
		TCM	★ ★★ "The Wings of Eagles" (1957) John Wayne. 'NR' (CC) (DVS)		★★★★ "McLintock!" (1963, Western) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. 'NR'			(:15) ★ ★ "Big Jake" (1971, Western) John Wayne, Richard Boone. PG-13					
		HBO	(5:00) ★ ★ Prime Hard Knocks Training Camp	(:45) ★ ★ "Inside Man"	(2006) Denzel Washington. A cop matches wits with a bank robber. 'R'			Entourage (CC)	Entourage (CC)	Fit-Conchords	John-Cincin.		
		MAX	(5:30) ★ ★★ "Ransom" (1996) Mel Gibson. 'R' (CC)	★★★ "Star Wars: Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith" (2005) Ewan McGregor. PG-13 (CC)				★ ★ "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006) (CC)		Sin City Diaries			
		SHOW	(5:30) ★ ★★ "Dreamland" (2006) (CC)	★★ "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah. iTV. PG-13 (CC)	Weeds (iTV) (CC)	Californication (CC)	(:05) ★ ★★ "Man About Town" (2006) Ben Affleck. R' (CC)		(:45) SHO Me Now				
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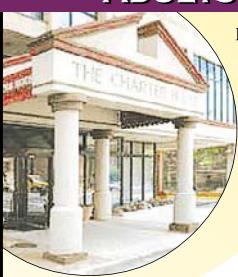
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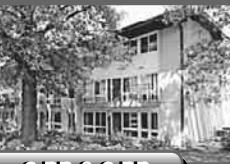
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A 92-year-old man claims he started the Edgar Allan Poe toast

The legend was almost too good to be true.

For decades, a mysterious figure dressed in black, his features cloaked by a wide-brimmed hat and scarf, crept into a churchyard to lay three roses and a bottle of cognac at the grave of Edgar Allan Poe.

Now, a 92-year-old man who led the fight to preserve the historic site says the visitor was his creation.

"We did it, myself and my tour guides," said Sam Porpora. "It was a promotional idea. We made it up, never dreaming it would go worldwide."

No one has ever claimed ownership of the legend. So, why is Porpora coming forward now?

"I really can't tell you," Porpora answered. "I love Poe. I love talking about Poe. I had a lot to do with making Poe a universal figure. I'm doing it because of my love for the story."

Porpora's belief that he resurrected the international fame of Poe, that master of mystery and melancholia, is questioned by some Poe scholars. But they do credit Porpora with rescuing the cemetery at Westminster Presbyterian Church where the writer is buried.

"I don't know what to say," said Jeff Jerome, curator of the Poe House in Baltimore, who has nurtured for years the legend of the so-called Poe Toaster. Confronted with Porpora's assertion that the whole thing is a hoax, Jerome reacted like a man who's been punched in the stomach by

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NO MYSTERY: Sam Popora says he is the shadowy figure who visited Poe's grave.

his beloved grandfather.

"He's like a mentor to me," Jerome said of Porpora. "And I

can tell you that if it weren't for him, Westminster Hall may not be there. But to say the toaster is

a promotional hoax, well, all I can say is that's just not so."

Could it be, to quote Poe, that "all that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream"?

Porpora's story begins in the late 1960s. He'd just been made historian of the Westminster Presbyter-

"We did it, myself and my tour guides. It was a promotional idea. We made it up, never dreaming it would go worldwide."

SAM PORPORA, POE ENTHUSIAST

rian Church, built in 1852. There were fewer than 60 congregants and Porpora, in his 60s, was one of the youngest.

The site needed money and publicity, Porpora recalled. That, he said, is when the idea of the Poe toaster came to him.

For Jeffrey A. Savoye, secretary-treasurer of the E.A. Poe Society of Baltimore, the tradition acquired a life of its own.

"Even if Sam's story is true, so what?" Savoye said. "It's a tradition." WILEY HALL (AP)

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THE DISTRICT Sign Scuffle

It's a civic turfwar: The D.C. government and the National Park Service are threatening the antiwar group ANSWER with a hefty fine for allegedly posting its signs on public property illegally. ANSWER says the move's political; D.C. says it's not. Michael Grass reports. | ONLINE NOW

FREE RIDE

Talk About the Passion

While the "Virginia Is for Lovers" tourism slogan isn't going away, the commonwealth's officials have come up with yet another word combo to promote the commonwealth, at no small price to its residents. Express' Michael Grass explains what it is and how much it cost. | ONLINE NOW



comment board

“I never, ever keep [pennies]. Seriously, if there isn't a "take a penny/leave a penny" tray at the checkout, my pennies would go right in the trash on the way out the door."

COMMENTER SIMPLE PIG FARMER, WHO ADDED, "ON A DAILY BASIS, THEY ARE ALL BUT USELESS TO THE AVERAGE CONSUMER."

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COMMENTER GW, WHO ADDED, "WHILE WE'RE AT IT, WE SHOULD TOSS THE \$1 BILL, TOO, BUT THAT'D REALLY PISS SOME PEOPLE OFF."



“Pennies? Yeah, get rid of [them]. Dollars, now that's another issue they need to get a grip on. Now we're making dollar coins and bills? Pick one and go with it."

COMMENTER JK, RESPONDING TO THURSDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "WITH THE COST OF MATERIALS RISING, SHOULD THE U.S. MINT STOP PRODUCING PENNIES?"

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A PQLIVING.COM COMMENTER SINGS THE PRAISES OF 7TH STREET NW, ADDING, "GOD, HELP ME. I EVEN KIND OF LIKE THE VERIZON [CENTER] VIDEO BOARDS."

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Discussions

College Humor

CollegeHumor.com editor **STREETER SEIDELL** was online Thursday and talked about what to expect when you embark to campus for the first time this fall.

What is the best way to balance school and social life?

The ideal balance is one in which you're a little unhappy about both. For instance, when you're out partying you should be a little concerned with the amount of school-work you have on your plate. When you're in class, you should be just

a little hungover. It's important to find balance in life.

What is your opinion on going into college with a girlfriend who is going to a different college in a different state?

Have you heard of the Turkey Dump? It takes place every Thanksgiving break when high school couples who thought they could keep it together break up. In some towns, it takes place during halftime of the big game.

How did you adjust to life in the "real world" after graduating from college?

I work at CollegeHumor.com, so it was a bit easier for me than I imag-

ine it is for the majority of people. But I've heard a good tip for adjusting to the real world is to just replace the word "beer" with "coffee." Like, "Hey, wanna grab a 'coffee'?" "I had so many 'coffees' last night." Sure, you'll be sweaty and high-strung, but who isn't in the real world?

Is there any truth about the Freshman 15?

Not really. It's more like 20 these days. When that term was coined, it wasn't as easy to make food in your room.

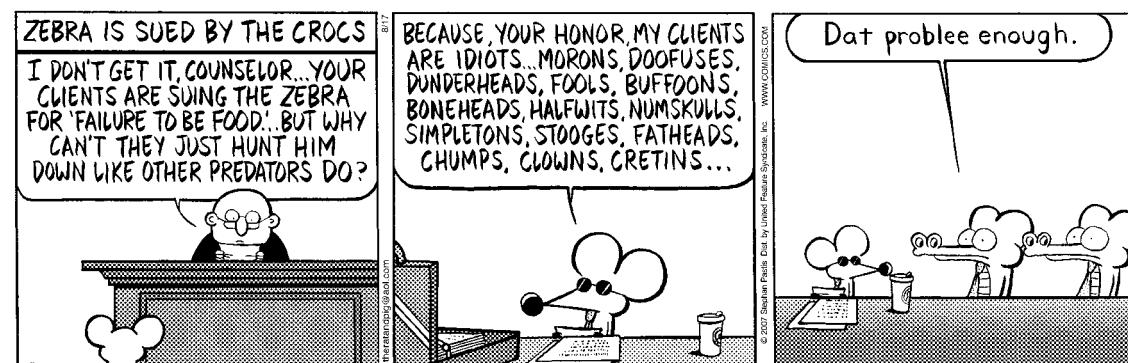
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 Washington Post film critic Ann Hornaday discusses the latest movie releases, including "Superbad," at [11 a.m. washingtonpost.com/discussions](http://washingtonpost.com/discussions).

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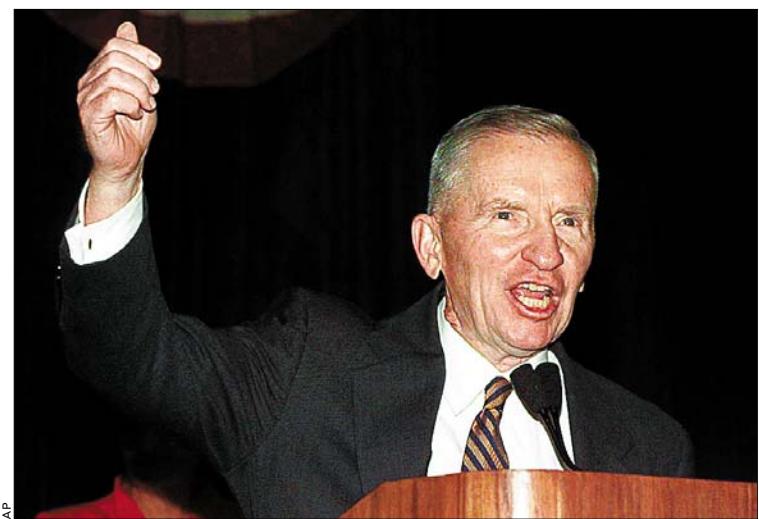
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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) How you approach a difficult situation will say far more about you than whether you are able to solve it or not. Honor is all.**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone close to you is willing to teach you a few tricks of the trade. Pay strict attention, and do your best to remember all the details.**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Take care your natural inclination toward imitation isn't misinterpreted by those you are imitating. Remember, it's all in fun.**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Why leave anything to chance when you could just as easily exert your influence and ensure that all will come out right?**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may have trouble communicating with an Aquarius native. Indeed, both of you are a little timid at this time.**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Cry foul loud and clear if you feel you are slighted in any manner. There is no reason for you

to put up with any such abuses.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Take care you are not too intense or overly dramatic. The more calm and restrained you are, the calmer those around you will be.**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Yes, you may have to be critical of others, but your saving grace will be that you are just as willing to be critical of yourself.**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) You may have to take over for someone who is pulled away by something that is far more urgent—and far more personal. Be diligent.**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You'll want to resist getting in on the act when it is something that goes against what you are working for—fun as it may seem.**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) A little word association may afford you a new perspective—and the chance to alter your methods subtly but for the better. Solve the puzzle.**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Be sure to express your gratitude to one who has been willing to be there for you through thick and thin. Appreciation will pay off.

Ross Perot won the Reform Party's nomination for president on this day in 1996.

Today in History

1896 A prospecting party discovers gold in Canada, a finding that touched off the Klondike gold rush.**1996** The Reform Party announces Ross Perot has won its nomination to be its first-ever presidential candidate.**2006** A federal judge rules that President Bush's warrantless surveillance program violated the rights to free speech and privacy, as well as the separation of powers enshrined in the Constitution.

LOOK out

People



Not famous, but she is blond and tan.

PARTNERS**'You're Not Famous. But I'm Not Funny, Either'**

JIMMY FALLON proposed to his girlfriend, movie producer Nancy Juvonen, last weekend. The former "Saturday Night Live" cast member popped the question at Juvonen's family home in New Hampshire, presenting her with a diamond ring designed by Neil Lane. (AP)

CONVOLUTION**It Doesn't Make Sense**

A London woman who claims she is the real mother of **MICHAEL JACKSON**'s three children was denied a role Wednesday in the singer's custody settlement with ex-wife Deborah Rowe. She also claims to have written 3,000 songs for him. (AP)

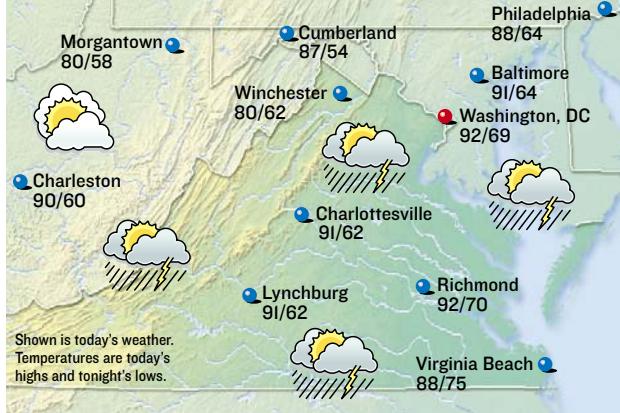


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Don't Give an Inch

VICTORIA BECKHAM will offer her fashion ideas in a new book, "That Extra Half an Inch: Hair, Heels and Everything in Between," to be published in November. "I've always been a girl's girl," Beckham said in a statement. "I know from experience that making the very best of yourself is something any woman can do." (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area**Regional Weather**

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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	88°
Low	73°
Normal high	86°
Normal low	69°
Average humidity	67%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.07"
Month to date	0.49"
Normal month to date	1.76"
Year to date	18.05"
Last year to date	29.61"
Normal year to date	24.58"

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, an afternoon thunderstorm in spots. High 86. Wind west-northwest 7-14 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 69.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:23 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:01 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:58 a.m.
Moonset today	10:01 p.m.

	First	Full	Last	New
Aug 20				
Aug 28				
Sept 3				
Sept II				

HEROES**George Clooney****Wishes****F-16 Wasn't So Hard to Fly**

Lots of actors play war heroes. **JAMES**

STEWART was one in real life. A decorated World War II bomber pilot who returned from battle to star in "It's a Wonderful Life," Stewart will be commemorated on a new 41-cent postage stamp being released Friday. Stewart flew



And yet, he never ran for president. How heroic!

20 bombing missions over Germany, including one over Berlin, after wrangling combat duty when commanders would have preferred to use a movie star for morale building work at home. This is the 13th stamp in the "Legends of Hollywood" series. (AP)

JUSTICE**Heather Smites Wrongdoer**

A photographer convicted of assaulting **HEATHER MILLS** was sentenced Thursday to 140 hours of community service. Jay Kayappa, 32, was one of a group of photographers who pursued Mills as she cycled through Brighton, England. Mills, 39, has



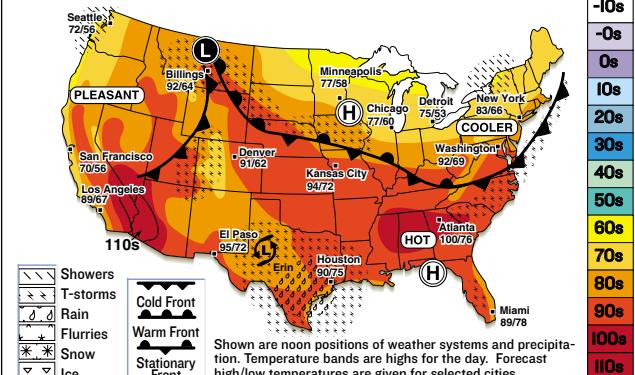
said she ducked into an underground passage to avoid them. She testified that Kayappa cornered her and grabbed her shoulder to swing her around and take her picture. (AP)

NOT NORMAL**Singer's Uterus Discovered Living 2 Galaxies Over**

Gwen Stefani wants 1-year-old Kingston to have a sibling. "Obviously, I'm in a race to have another, but I don't want to do it while on tour," Stefani says. "I can't wait to get pregnant again. ... It's so fun and consuming and romantic." (AP)



Also fun and romantic: water torture, tooth extractions, broken kneecaps.

National Weather for Friday, August 17**National Cities**

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	100/76/t	95/75/pc	Amsterdam	64/54/pc	68/57/c
Boston	83/58/pc	74/56/s	Athens	95/75/s	91/72/s
Chicago	77/60/pc	73/64/t	Berlin	70/52/pc	70/55/pc
Dallas	90/75/t	88/77/t	Buenos Aires	52/39/pc	52/39/c
Denver	91/62/t	93/62/pc	Calgary	74/48/s	67/46/pc
Honolulu	89/76/s	90/76/s	Dublin	64/52/pc	64/54/r
Los Angeles	89/67/pc	85/64/pc	Geneva	67/45/c	69/49/pc
Miami	89/78/pc	90/81/t	Moscow	88/63/s	88/69/pc
New York City	83/66/pc	78/64/s	Rome	84/63/s	82/61/s
Orlando	92/73/t	94/76/t	Sydney	60/45/pc	59/47/pc
Seattle	72/56/pc	69/56/c	Tokyo	90/77/c	86/76/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Puzzles

LOOKout

CROSSWORD | CATCHING WAVES

ACROSS

1 "The Ten Commandments," for one
5 Pursue wild geese?
10 End-of-week letters
14 Carpentry groove
15 An animated dwarf
16 Eat, as a meal
17 Reginald of "Mrs. Miniver"
18 Time unit?
19 Indy 500 winner Luyendyk
20 Waves, once
23 Tout's forte
24 ___ Before Dying"
25 Female prophet
28 Like Niagara Falls
31 Commotion
32 African antelope
35 Send packing
39 Waves
42 Certain singing voice
43 Traveler's bane on

choppy waves
44 Word with "bed" or "board"
45 Blackflies
47 Legendary quarterback Bart
49 Irish actor Milo
52 One way of learning by
54 Waves
60 Desired Rogaine result
61 Looking glass girl
62 Computer input
64 Ocean-fish feeder
65 Saturn's largest satellite
66 Musical composition
67 Accomplishment
68 It's okay to dribble in this
69 Bills on birds

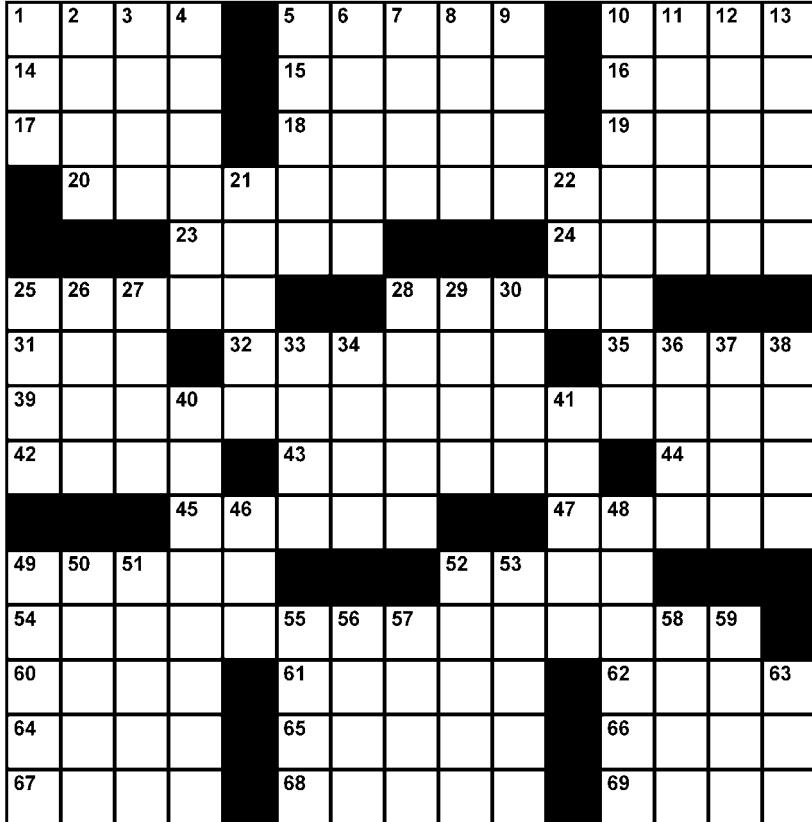
DOWN

1 Tokyo, formerly
2 Minor chess piece
3 Inventor's forte
4 Accumulation
5 Family member

6 Metal fasteners
7 Church recess
8 Goad
9 ___ of Laura Mars"
10 Response to "What do you say?"
11 "Enhanced," on some menus
12 Outdoor climbers
13 Isn't insensitive
21 Off-the-cuff
22 Kind of bran
25 Lengthy narrative
26 Matinee follower?
27 Bad thing to get on the job
28 One of the Three Wise Men
29 Seine sights
30 Business letter enc.
33 Talkative pet
34 Decayed matter used as fuel
36 Bear that's looked up to
37 Crystal gazer
38 Russian leader before 1917

40 Like a used paperback, perhaps
41 One of the five senses
46 Palindromic fictional twin
48 Muscle-to-bone connector
49 Exclaimed in pleasure
50 Alarm

51 "Book of Songs" writer Heinrich
52 Summarize
53 Portents
55 Short HS course
56 Mishmash
57 One of the Corleones
58 Finish line feature
59 Pencil remnant
63 Beast of burden



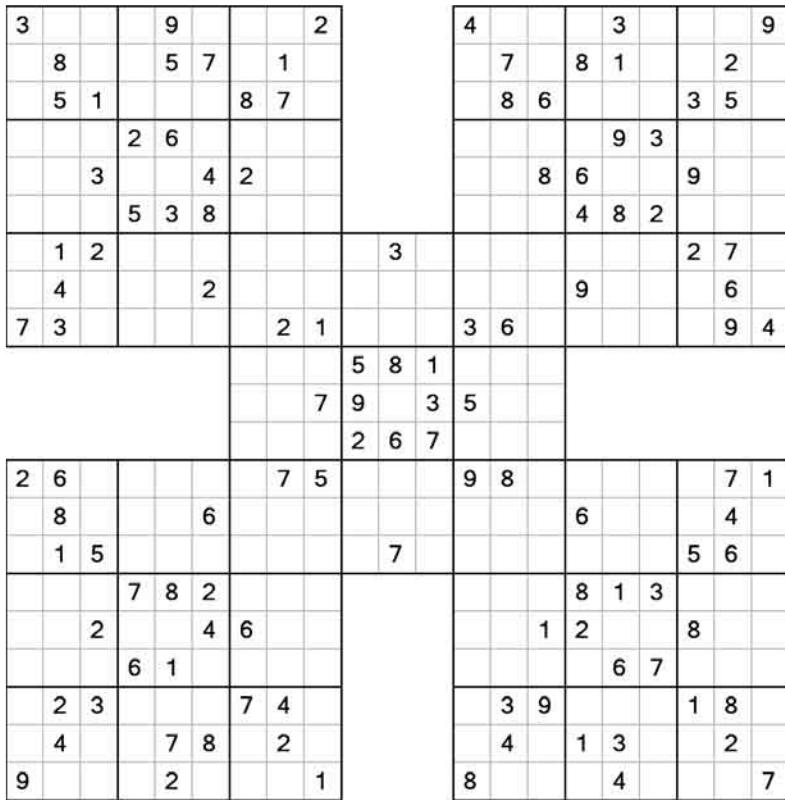
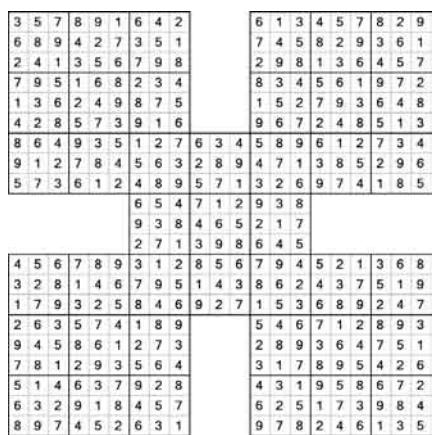
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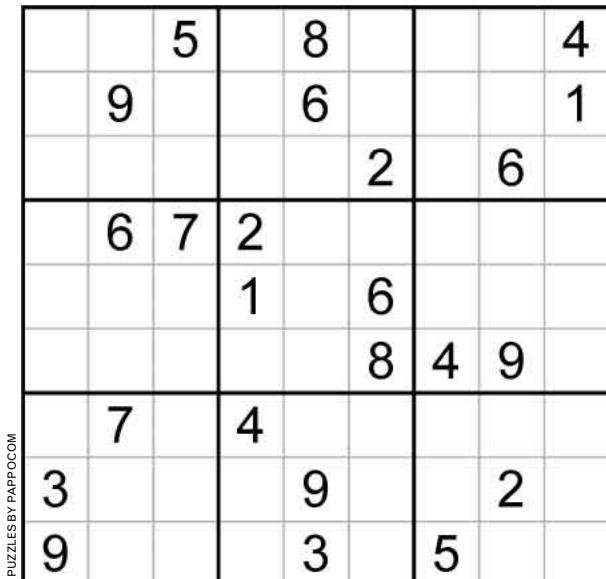
SAMURAI SUDOKU | HARD

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

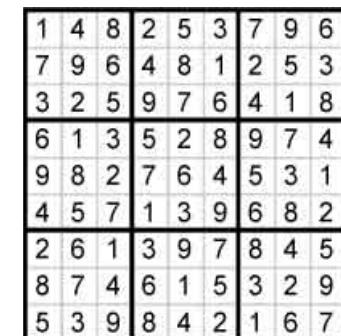
Last Week's Solution



CLASSIC SUDOKU | HARD



Yesterday's Solution



Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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face time

The diners at B. Smith's whooped collectively on Monday, when chef Rock was named the champ of "Hell's Kitchen." Achieving reality TV victory means he'll be leaving his Union Station restaurant for even fancier digs in Las Vegas (and a \$250K starting salary), so to taste his homestyle grub, grab a table by the end of next week.

The chef's coats seemed to be such a big deal on the show. Do you care what you wear in the kitchen?

I try to be a fashionable guy, and our uniforms are a way to express ourselves. I like to be fly, so I like black chef's coats. I'll put my name in different places. I like a good grade of cotton — something soft.

Your wife does most of the cooking at home. But what do you make?

If I ever have time, I make scrambled eggs. I love simple things, and I make a great egg sandwich. I'll put in some turkey sausage, some cheese to clog up the arteries a bit.

Any dinner party tips?

We haven't had a dinner party in a long time, but we have cookouts. I

don't really have any secrets except throw away the gas grill and always go with charcoal. Some wood chips add nice flavor, too.

What are your favorite places to eat out in D.C.?

I like Lauriol Plaza. The food is consistent and it's a fun place to meet people. I do the fancy thing, too. Sometimes I go out to eat for work to do research, but, more likely, I want to be at a place where I can wear my jeans and a T-shirt.

What is the best meal you've ever eaten in your life?

The best meal I've ever had was at my mother's table, but at a restaurant, it would have to be Tru in Chicago. I had 14 courses with



COURTESY FOX

Rahman 'Rock' Harper

EXECUTIVE CHEF, 'HELL'S KITCHEN' CHAMPION

wine, and the preparations were all different; nothing was repeated. The atmosphere wasn't stuffy — the whole dining room wouldn't have gasped if I'd loosened my tie, which is how you can feel at some restaurants.

How critical are you of restaurants when you're eating out?

As a chef, you empathize more. It's

easy to chill, and I'm patient. If the food hasn't come, I just keep ordering more drinks.

And what do you drink?

I just drink vodka. It tastes good. Maybe my mother or father has a little Russian in them.

How important is decor to the restaurant experience?

"I do the fancy thing, but I want to be at a place where I can wear jeans."

It's a subliminal thing. I don't think they showed this on TV, but in my restaurant I had purse stools that were covered in the same material as the chairs. As a woman, you don't want to put your bag on your lap or on the floor. Something like that doesn't make you say, 'This is the best restaurant in the world.' But little things add up. And if you win with the women, you win. We follow you all. Chef Ramsey had us focus on women — will a lady eat this? If you're happy, we get a kiss at the end of the night.

Are your kids chefs in training?

My son is the pickiest eater in the world. He's a chicken and french fry guy. But my daughter will try anything. I want her to be like Beyoncé, but Rachael Ray isn't bad, either.

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5 The Inside Scoop

REMOVING THE INNARDS of avocados is the biggest bummer about making guacamole, besides the fact that there can never, ever be enough of it at a party. To help extract the green monsters' squishy deliciousness, mucho popular Mexican-food chef Rick Bayless designed a steel and silicone scooper (\$15, surtable.com). Though it looks like a robot's arm, the thingy does the job.

Grab Bag



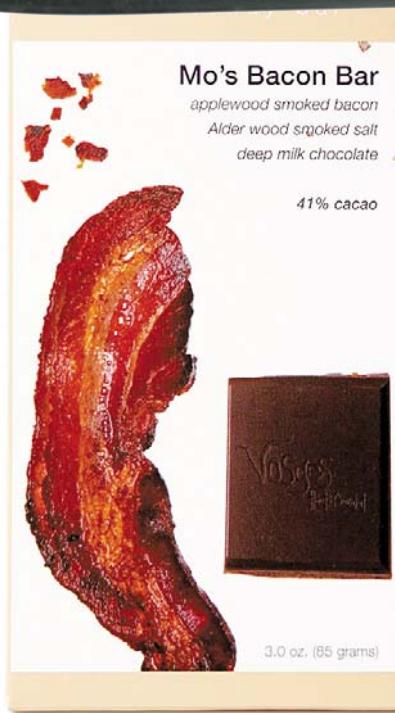
2 Make Tiki Go Chichi

IF THE GANG ON "Gilligan's Island" had possessed more design sense, they might've come up with hip bamboo furniture like the new line at Wisteria (\$79-\$149, wisteria.com). The beachy, eco-friendly chairs, bookcases and tables would look great with a coconut phone.



4 Old Town Markdowns

BOUTIQUE STORE PRICES, as high as one of Posh Spice's stilettos, can cramp any clotheshorse's style. But Treat (114 S. Royal St., Alexandria; 703-535-3294) offers designer wares for about 50 percent off. Open Friday through Sunday, the permanent sample sale of sorts hawks past-season and overstock merch like a Nanette Lepore top for \$179, shown and Bettye Muller platforms for \$149.



1 Brush With Greatness

PRECISION IS BEAUTY. With CoverFX's new Pointed Foundation Brush (\$36, nordstrom.com), application is even and easy, even around eyes and under the nose.

3 Cocoa Crispy

WE'D SUBSIST on naught but bacon and Godiva given the choice. So, when Vosges sent us its new bacon chocolate bar (\$7, vosgeschocolate.com), we went at it snout-first. Tiny bacon bits stud the normal-looking bar, meaning crunchy saltiness met sweet richness, like a pig that'd gone to, well, heaven.

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ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBOOKER

I'm heading to the Ivy League college of my dreams, and I need some boots. — JENNA

■ Manolo says, ayyyy! Congratulations to the Manolo's friend! Sadly, the Manolo himself never enjoyed the benefits of the college education, as in his early adult years he was too busy working away at his chosen profession, shoe polishing. But, he is happy to report that he now counts many graduates of the Ivy Leagues among his friends. Oh, how the Manolo envies



them and their college experiences: the binge-drinking, the cramming, the incoherent lectures by the tenured savants, the late-night "bull" sessions that devolve into fistfights with the unhygienic roommates. But it is all worth it, if only for the frequent and importuning calls, letters and e-mails from the alumni "development" officers. And, of course, for the chance to casually drop the words "went to school in New Haven" into any conversation. As for your boot, here is the Canter from the Etienne Aigner (\$157, zappos.com), the handsome and riding boot in the chocolate color that would be the versatile addition to your wardrobe.

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ON THE COVER

Kate wears a 1940s tweed jacket (\$55, The Remix, 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE; 202-547-0211) with a J. Crew blouse (\$78) and a Forever 21 necklace (\$6.80). Hair and makeup, Richard Bernal, T.H.E. Artist Agency. Model, T.H.E. Artist Agency. Photo by Marge Ely.

Styles

fashion



PINK UP
Ciao, bella Pucci
top from the 1970s!
You'd go magnifico with
jeans or a gray pencil
skirt. (\$165, The Remix,
645 Pennsylvania Ave.
SE; 202-547-0211;
remixvintage.com)

FROCK IT
A saucy '50s
dress jets into the
21st century with
peep-toes and a
snug cardigan. (\$110 with
jacket, The Remix)

LET'S DO THE WRIST
Real turquoise is for squares! This '60s
bracelet bears faux gems in Thermoset, a type of
plastic. Its pal? A black dress. (\$40, The Remix)

TWANG YOU
Give a jeans skirt a
dose of Grand Ole Opry
edge with a ruffled shirt
that could've shared a
stage with Hank Williams
Sr. (\$25, The Remix)

ROSE RAD
Park lipsticks,
cellphones and tickets
to old movies at the
AFI Silver Theatre in a
Jackie O-era bag nee-
dlepoint with flowers.
(\$28, The Remix)



HAVE A LINK
Like bling for a sty-
Pharaoh, this Dec-
enameled necklace
comes in hip-ag-
cobalt blue. (\$299,
Creamcheese, 3211
St. NW; 202-298-5-
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Threads - Retread

Artsy, thrift store-mad outsiders have always loved vintage clothes — just re-watch "Pretty in Pink" or a Cyndi Lauper video circa 1984. But celebs from Chloe Sevigny to Rufus Wainwright now get decked out in decades-old styles that seem chic, not kitschy. "It's a way to stand out," says Stacy DiTata of Capitol Hill's Remix. But to avoid resembling Grandma or a "Hairspray" extra, mix old with new. "You don't want to look like you're in costume," says Leann Trowbridge of Meep's in Adams Morgan. A '70s wrap dress can be BFF with modern platforms; a new cami sexes up a '40s jacket. And, remember: A good airing-out (or squirt of Obsession) exterminates any pesky mothball smells.

JENNIFER BARGER

GLITTER PATROL
Spanish-inspired designs
embellish a 1960s brocade dress that
screams Liz Taylor. (\$800, Annie
Creamcheese). Modernize its sultry
mood with big gold earrings (\$4.80,
Forever 21) and Abaté for Payless
slingbacks (\$25, payless.com).

MARY TYLER MORE
Working gals in the 1970s
slung suede bags like this; their
daughters can put this beauty with a
blazer and tee. (\$30, The Remix)



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A SHOT OF SCOTCH

Jump on fall's Britannia trend with a blazer that'd be jolly good with a mini. (Meep's Vintage Fashionette, 2104 18th St. NW; 202-265-6546)



CUT ABOVE

Got curves like Marilyn's? Highlight 'em by donning this green moiré jacket over a slinky dress. (\$40 with skirt, Meep's Vintage Fashionette)

JUST A CINCH

Gold-tone links form a groovy belt that's ideal for donning over flowy tunics or dresses. It's particularly pretty with blue. (\$25, The Remix)



GO FIGURES

So mod squad, this 1960s collarized acrylic knit top in a punchy, two-toned print brings a slightly sci-fi twist to jeans or a flirty, short skirt in navy or mustard. (\$28, Annie Creamcheese)

JUST RIVETING

Metal grommets flash a bit of leg—and a lot of fashion sense—on a flippy, trippy 1960s miniskirt. A solid black top, tights and boots make it 2007 compatible. (\$199, Annie Creamcheese)



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Regina Fleckenstein, Alexander Villaflor

Regina, 39, is an executive assistant. **Alexander, 39,** is a budget analyst. They live in Falls Church.

■ **The Main Event:** A semiformal ceremony and reception for 70 guests on Oct. 5 in Herndon.

■ **How They Met:** On Yahoo! personals. "He was the hottest guy I had seen in a long time," says Regina.

■ **First Impressions:** "Wow," says Alexander.

■ **First Date:** "I let him decide, which was a mistake because he took me for Thai food," says Regina. "I definitely am

not a fan of Asian food. I had a good time anyway."

■ **Stupidest Fight:** "None that I can think of," says Alexander. "Well, maybe about golf." "We had a fight over dry cleaning," says Regina. "He took his clothes to the dry cleaners and left mine at home. I threw a fit."

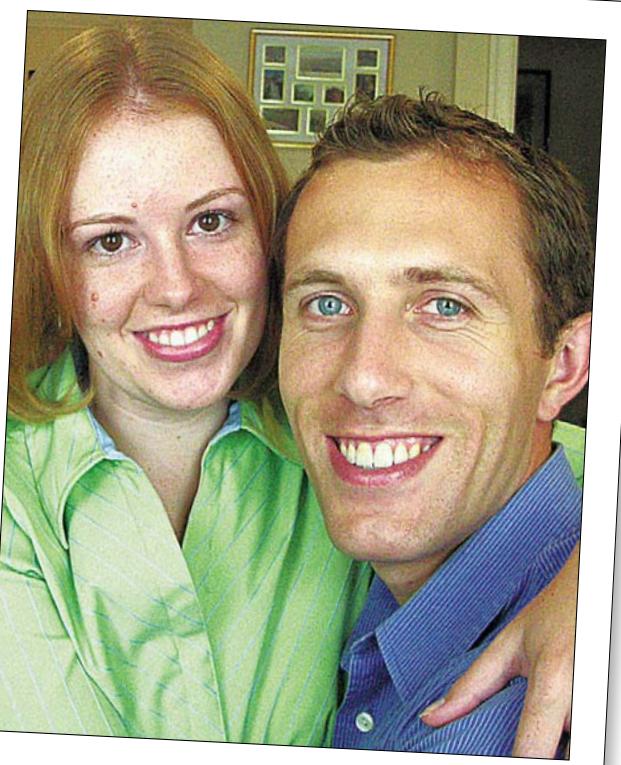
■ **Pet Names:** "I call him Grumpy Scruffy McChuckleberry," says Regina.

■ **How He Proposed:** "I was running out the door one morning on the way to the mall, and he asked if we could talk," says Regina. "Then he said he wanted to grow old with me."

■ **Bridal Attire:** "I don't know how to describe my dress other than 'fabulous,'" says Regina.

■ **Mmm, Cake:** "I'm a chocoholic, so the cake will be chocolate with chocolate buttercream icing with an orange fondant ribbon on top," says Regina.

"I knew the first time he said, 'I love you,'" says Regina.



Andrew Feldman, Leslie Kornreich

Andrew, 27, is a corporate strategist for the U.S. Postal Service. **Leslie, 26,** is a program assistant at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. They live in Washington.

■ **The Main Event:** A black-tie Jewish wedding in Scottsdale, Ariz., on Sept. 2. They expect 215 guests.

■ **How They Met:** At Café Citron in Dupont Circle.

■ **First Impressions:** "Her bubbly personality was very uplifting," says Andrew. "As an East Coast guy my whole life, it was refreshing to meet someone from the more laid-back Southwest."

■ **First Date:** A six-hour dinner at Sake Club.

■ **How He Proposed:** "He woke up on a Saturday morning and told me

Drowning in Love

JED FONNER's proposal to **NICOLE OWINGS** certainly made a splash. "We were in Hawaii on vacation, and on the third night we took a walk along the beach under the moonlight," says Jed. "I was so excited, I couldn't wait very long and proposed on the beach at the water's edge." Romantic, yes? "As soon as I put the ring on, a wave came through and completely soaked us," says Nicole. "We were too happy (and I was still a bit dazed) to care." "I also didn't get down on my knees because of the water, and she still brings that up to this day," adds Jed.

The two will marry in a ceremony that blends their heritages: "We'll combine Jewish traditions such as the chuppah and ketubah with Christian traditions such as the unity candle and the music selection," says Nicole. "We will also have a traditional Indian blessing read, as my grandmother is Native American."

Jed, 28, is an engineering manager at Appian. Nicole, 27, is a project director at Danya International. They live in Washington and will marry Sept. 2.

Rebecca Roose, Jacqueline Waite

Rebecca, right, 28, is an attorney with the Environmental Protection Agency. **Jacquie, left, 31,** is a Ph.D. student at the University of Maryland. They live in College Park.

■ **The Main Event:** An outdoor ceremony, followed by a dinner reception for 80 guests on Sept. 22 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

■ **How They Met:** At Rumors in D.C. "It was the monthly Guerrilla Queerbar

event, and I picked Jackie out of the crowd immediately," says Rebecca.

■ **First Date:** A walk from Eastern Market to the Jefferson Memorial, followed by lunch.

■ **When They Knew:** "After five months together, we both knew when discussing marriage after a friend's wedding," they said.

■ **How She Proposed:** Jackie says, "I wanted to ask Rebecca while we vaca-



tioned in New Mexico, but Rebecca had planned nearly every hour of our trip. It wasn't until the very end of my 30th birthday that I found my opportunity. I told

Rebecca there was one more thing I wanted for my birthday, gave her a ring and asked her to marry me."

■ **Most Hated Clothing Item:** "Her well-worn 2005 St. Patrick's Day 10K T-shirt," says Rebecca. "The hippie ying-yang dress she's had since high school," says Jackie.

■ **Bridal Attire:** Both women will wear informal ivory wedding gowns.

■ **Making It Unique:** "Um, no groom?" says the couple.

■ **Mmm, Cake:** They'll be having five different flavors of cupcakes.

■ **Wedding Jitters:** "Cold, rainy, gray weather," says Rebecca.

"Our trip to Brazil was the real test," says Andy. "When we returned, I didn't want to drop her off."

he had a dream that a limo picked us up for lunch," says Leslie. "When we did leave the apartment, a limo was actually waiting outside!" They took their chauffeured ride to Virginia wine country; at the last vineyard, Andrew presented Leslie with a custom bottle whose label read, "Leslie, will you marry me?"

■ **Bridal Attire:** "Andy won't know until the wedding, so neither will the rest of D.C.!" says Leslie.

■ **Mmm, Cake:** An octagon-shaped cinnamon swirl cake with chocolate ganache filling and cream cheese icing.



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